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HOPES OF AGREEMENT AMONG NON-GERMAN LOCARNO POWERS

GERMAN VIEWS ON FORTIFICATIONS

RHINELAND ZONE MUST BE PROTECTED

EQUALITY OF RIGHTS IN SECURITY

Berlin, To-day.

The proposal that Germany should renounce the building of fortifications in the Rhineland zone, which some foreign papers have been putting forward as likely to lead to an early commencement of negotiations between the Locarno Powers, is subject to lengthy comment in the "Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz" under the title "An Unreasonable Demand."

The Rhineland, the late "Demilitarised Zone," comprises one-quarter of the entire population of the Reich. It is the seat of the most important industrial centre. This district, it is now demanded, shall remain unfortified and defenceless, while on the other hand France began in 1927 to establish an enormous fortified zone opposite the German frontier, stretching from Belgium to Switzerland.

Germany will never renounce the equality of rights in the question of security. The line of defences which Germany must reserve the right of constructing represents nothing but measures of defence for the protection of the western frontier.

RAVINE MURDER CASE

Ruxton Sentenced To Death

London, Yesterday.

After a trial lasting a fortnight Dr. Buck Ruxton, of Indian birth, was sentenced to death at the Lancaster Assizes yesterday for murdering his wife Isabella, whose mutilated remains were found in a ravine at Moffat, Scotland. The remains of the maid, Mary Rogerson, were similarly discovered at the same place, but the indictment on this charge was not pursued. — Reuter.

N.Y. LIFTMEN'S STRIKE

Partially Settled By Arbitration

New York, To-day.

The strike of liftmen was partially settled yesterday by arbitration negotiations under the auspices of Mayor LaGuardia. Some 6,000 strikers in 600 buildings controlled by the Association of Metropolitan Building Owners will return to work to-day. It is agreed that all will be given their jobs back, and all replacement workers will be dismissed. — Reuter.

CHINESE ART TREASURES

Leaving London In May

Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned that the Chinese treasures are being shipped to China by the P. and O. line Empress, sailing from London on May 17. — Reuter.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day. — The total amount applied for in tenders for \$45,000,000 Treasury bills was \$70,370,000. The average rate per cent for bills at three months was 10/3.24, as against 10/2.08 a week ago. — British Wireless Service.

ANOTHER INCIDENT ON SOVIET BORDER

Workmen Fired On By Japanese Troops

Moscow, To-day.

A party of workmen deepening the Amur River near the village of Ekaterinonikolsk were fired on by five Japanese and Manchukuoan troops from the Manchukuoan bank. The workers fled and the Japanese and Manchukuoan troops crossed the border and inspected the works. — Reuter.

RESTORATION OF HAPSBURG

Monarchist Movement In Austria

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.

The Austrian Monarchist organisation will shortly be incorporated with the Government's own "Fatherland Front," thus receiving official recognition, according to an announcement of the Monarchist leader, Dr. Wiesner, at a meeting of the Monarchist League.

Dr. Wiesner added that the incorporation into the "Fatherland Front" would enable the Monarchists to intensify their work of propaganda, as the restoration of the Monarchy should only be attained by legal means. Dr. Wiesner, however, rejected the idea of a plebiscite to decide the question as the Republic had also been decided by plebiscite in 1918.

The Linzer Volksblatt, commenting on Dr. Wiesner's announcement, says that in these circumstances the Monarchy would probably be just as unpopular as the Republic. — Trans-Ocean Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Rise

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/3 1/4.

"Spot" silver rose 1/16 to 19 13/16, while "forward" advanced 1/8 to 19 11/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$4.96%, as compared with \$-U.S. \$4.97%, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$4.96%, as compared with \$-U.S. \$4.97%.

WEATHER REPORT

Northerly and north-easterly winds, cloudy, with drizzle or mist, probably improving later, as issued the forecast for to-day, as issued this morning by the Royal Observatory.

UNEASY ITALY

VIEWS TENSION WITH ALARM

Grandi's Stand At London Meeting

"ARBITRARY AND INQUITOUS" POLICY OF SANCTIONS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

While officially Italy regards the outcome of the London talks with equanimity the situation is beginning to be viewed with a certain uneasiness, owing to the tension created.

It is revealed that Signor Grandi, at the London meeting, maintained that the present situation in Europe was undoubtedly the gravest since the war, due essentially to the "arbitrary and iniquitous" policy of sanctions followed by the Powers at Geneva; and as long as the Abyssinian question was not solved in accordance with the dictates of justice nothing could be expected from Italy except an attitude of watchful reserve.

It is pointed out that for the first time Signor Grandi did not link up the Abyssinian problem with the Rhineland crisis, and it is now clear that Italy will not support sanctions against Germany, but it is authoritatively denied that Italy is negotiating with France for the withdrawal of sanctions. — Reuter.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LEAVES LARGE FORTUNE

London, To-day. — Probate is announced of the will of Princess Victoria, sister of the late King George, who died last December. The estate was proved at £227,455. — British Wireless Service.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE

Negus Will Only Work With League

QUORAM AREA HEAVILY BOMBED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The reports that Abyssinia has begun or is willing to begin direct negotiations with Italy were officially denied by the Abyssinian Government yesterday. In the demerit the Abyssinian Government once more emphasised that it is only willing to negotiate with Italy through the League of Nations.

Quoram and the surrounding district were heavily bombed again yesterday, the planes getting as far as Lake Ashangi. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FORMER SHANGHAI RESIDENT PASSES

London, To-day. — The death has occurred of Mr. R. B. Manchuan, late of Shanghai. — Reuter.

LABOUR CONVOCATION FOR LONDON

Germany, Russia And Italy Are Excepted

London, To-day.

On Thursday the National Council of Labour, representing the Trade Union Council, the Labour Party and the Parliamentary Labour Party, considered the international situation and following its decision, invitations have been issued to the representatives of the Labour movements of the leading countries of the world, other than Germany, Italy and Russia, to attend an International Labour Conference in London next week. About two hundred delegates are expected. — British Wireless Service.

MINISTER FOR DEFENCE

New Appointment In England

SIR THOMAS INSKIP NAMED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.

Sir Thomas Inskip has been appointed Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence and will enter the Cabinet. He will relinquish the Attorney-Generalship.

His appointment was not expected, but is likely to be generally acceptable as he possesses a strong judicial mind and is likely to hold a fair balance between the claims of the three fighting services.

NEW ITALIAN THRUST

Along Anglo-Egyptian Sudan Border

Asmara, To-day.

An Italian thrust on a totally new front is announced, namely, along the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan border to Nigara, which is an important caravan junction 15 miles north of the River Setit. The Italian armies in the north are now advancing at four points, each 20 to 30 miles apart. — Reuter.

Public Opinion Aroused

London, To-day. — Newspaper comment indicates how deeply the developments of the last week in the international situation have interested and aroused public opinion. A resolution passed by the Executive of the League of Nations Union — a widely supported non-party organisation of persons interested in international affairs and in the League of Nations — is representative of many separate and spontaneous manifestations of opinion.

The resolution declares that the unilateral denunciation of the Locarno agreements by Germany, together with her violation through military occupation of the demilitarised zone of the provisions of the peace treaty which those freely contracted agreements confirmed and guaranteed, is the more flagrant because of the repeated assurances given by the head of the German State of his intention to respect them. It suggests that since the alleged justification for this arbitrary proceeding is the claim that the recent Franco-Russian treaty is incompatible with Locarno, the Permanent Court of International Law should be asked to give its opinion on the matter. — (Continued on Page 12)

BUT MAIN BREACH NOT HEALED

SURPRISE RETURN TO BERLIN OF HITLER

CABINET MEETING REPORTS DENIED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.

"It is noted with satisfaction that a closer approximation of views has become apparent," says the communiqué issued at the conclusion of the Locarno Conference yesterday, which was adjourned until 5 p.m. to-day.

Later: A surprising development was expected when the crowds waiting for the Locarno Conference to resume at 5 p.m. yesterday saw Dr. von Hoesch, the German Ambassador in London, arrive at the Foreign Office. The object of the visit is at present not disclosed, but the conference did not start until 5.30 p.m. — Reuter.

Later: It is understood that Mr. Anthony Eden saw Dr. von Hoesch and intimated that it was still open to Germany to make a spontaneous gesture to contribute towards a settlement.

Munich: Herr Hitler will address a mass meeting here to-night. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GERMAN DEFENCES

Berlin: A reference to the coming German fortifications in the Rhineland is contained in diplomatic correspondence.

It says that the fortifications or lines of resistance Germany must reserve to herself the right to build have an exclusively defensive character for the protection of the German western frontier. It is intimated that such fortifications will need some years to build, but for the sake of security Germany cannot relinquish her claim to fortifications in the west.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

London, later: Hopes of an agreement among the non-German Locarno Powers but no healing of the breach with Germany, sums up yesterday's day of intense conferring. M. Avenel, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, Dr. von Hoesch, M. Pourthier (Yugoslavia), M. Titulescu (Romania), M. Corbin (French Ambassador in London) and the Polish Ambassador were among the callers at the Foreign Office.

After a two-hours' meeting of the Locarno Conference Committee it was officially stated that a closer approximation of views had become apparent.

Dr. von Hoesch's visit to the Foreign Office, where he saw Sir William Malkin, Legal Adviser, dealt with what is officially described as a minor matter. It is officially stated that the British Government did not communicate with Berlin and no official suggestion for easing the situation was received from Germany.

FORMAL MEETING TO-DAY

The League Council will meet at 11 a.m. to-day at a formal sitting and will then adjourn to Monday. The Locarno Committee will again meet at 5 p.m. to-day.

When, in view of the closer approximation of views, it is expected that France and Belgium will make it clear that warlike action is not contemplated, but will urge the study of possible contingency measures which do not suggest a hostile act. Within a few days M. Flandin, who was joined yesterday by M. Paul-Boncour, will return to Paris to consult the Cabinet. — (Continued on Page 12)

NEW M.C.C. SECRETARY

London, To-day. — Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Ball, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Engineers, has been appointed Secretary of the Marylebone Cricket Club, in succession to Mr. W. F. Pinder. The appointment begins on June 1. — Reuter.

Government Appointments

The following appointments, etc., are notified in the Government Gazette: —

Mr. Arthur George Warnham Tickle, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., to be a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. Richard McNeill Henderson, M.J.S.I., C.E., M.I. Mech. E., or until further notice, with effect from March 7.

The Hon. Sir Henry Edward Pollock, Kt., K.C., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council for a further period of five years, with effect from March 9.

Mr. Myles John Abbott to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Hong Kong.

Mr. John Redman, B.Sc., M.I.C., to be an Assistant Analyst, with effect from March 5, and an Analyst for the purposes of the Adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance (Ordinance No. 8 of 1935).

Commander Edward Francis Disbrow, R.N., to be a member of the Harbour Advisory Committee.

Commander Henric Cecil Legge, D.S.C., R.N., resigned, with effect from March 6.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th March, 1936.

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	Feet
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 27th March, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1935.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March 1936, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors,

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th March, 1936.

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"ANNA KARENINA"

ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Anna Karenina," Greta Garbo's twentieth starring picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, is the most ambitious production of her career.

The picture is the first David O. Selznick—who brought "Little Women," "David Copperfield" and many other famous stories to the screen—has produced with Miss Garbo, and promises to equal if not surpass all his other notable productions in authenticity, grandeur and massive production.

The cast includes no less than 40 featured players as Miss Garbo's supporting artists. At the top of the galaxy stand such noted players as Freddie Bartholomew (of "David Copperfield" fame), Maureen O'Sullivan, May Robson, Basil Rathbone, Reginald Owen, Reginald Denny, Phoebe Foster, Joan Marsh and Cora Sue Collins.

"PEOPLE WILL TALK"

STAR THEATRE

Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland, that grand pair of motion picture comedians, are featured in "People Will Talk," a story tailored to their particular talents, which keeps you in one continuous uproar of merriment.

Absolutely supported by a cast including the lovely Lella Eyras and the ingratiating Dean Jagger, in fast tempo and the other in slow and dreamy vein.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"STEAMBOAT ROUND THE BEND"—KING'S THEATRE

"Steamboat Round the Bend," adapted from Ben Lucien Burman's novel, is a drama-filled, down to earth story of life along the Mississippi in the roaring 80's, the most colourful period in the great river's history.

Most of the humour and drama of "Steamboat Round the Bend" arises from Will Rogers' efforts to set right the lives of a pair of youngsters who are in love.

The lovers are played by Anne Shirley and John McGuire. McGuire, who plays Rogers' nephew, kills a man in a quarrel over the girl. At Rogers' urging, he stands trial and is sentenced to be hanged.

At first Rogers is inclined to blame the girl for his nephew's plight, but their common interest draws them together. They join in a valiant attempt to get the money that will free McGuire, meet hilarious adventures and hardships. And finally in the most spectacular and rousing race the screen has ever staged, they save the boy from the noose.

Stepin Fetchit, the sepi, slow-motion star, Eugene Pallette and Berton Churchill are prominent in the supporting cast of "Steamboat Round the Bend."

"THE IRISH IN US"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This picture is Warner Bros. latest comedy drama and presents James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Frank McHugh and Olivia de Havilland at the head of an unusually popular cast.

The title is based on the traditional characteristics of the Irish to alternate between laughter and tears, to jump from comedy to tense drama, to fight with those they love and love those with they fight.

The story itself is the story of most families—internal battles, but a common front against an outside attack. Mary Gordon, a 55-year-old, Irish widow, whose leap from a job as restaurant cook to near-stardom in Hollywood is in itself a romance, portrays the part of an Irish mother whose three sons are Pat O'Brien, a policeman; Frank McHugh, a fireman; and James Cagney, who refuses to take a steady job, but devotes himself to managing broken-down prize-fighters.

The mother's catering to the one non-producer of her brood keeps the family in constant turmoil, but the tempest breaks in earnest when Cagney takes O'Brien's girl (Miss de Havilland) away from him.

In the cast are Allen Jenkins, Harvey Parry, J. Farrell MacDonald and Thomas Jackson, in addition to a number of noted prize-fights and many college athletes.

"TO BEAT THE BAND"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

With a cast headed by Hugh Herbert and Helen Broderick and containing such players as Ray Mayer, Evelyn Fox, Joy Hodges, Phyllis Brooks, Roger Pryor and the original California Collegians' famous dance band, this picture is well equipped with talent. Aside from the cast, there's the story—a rollicking, gusty yarn. Then there are tunes and a general atmosphere of hilarity and glamour.

"I Saw Her at Eight O'Clock," one of the song hits, is sung by Fred Keating, Johnny Mercer and Evelyn Fox.

"If You Were Mine," the picture's theme song, is a lovely ballad. Roger Pryor introduces this one in typical Pryor fashion.

"Santa Claus Came in the Spring," a novelty number, is also sung by Pryor, and played to a fare-thee-well by the Collegians, who give something remarkably new in the way of orchestral gymnastics.

"Zeniz, Meenie, Minie, Moe" is sung two ways in the picture, one in fast tempo and the other in slow and dreamy vein.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Neophytes Love To Finesse

By Ely Culbertson

One of the many differences between a good Bridge player and the average beginner is that the neophyte loves to finesse, whereas the good player finesse only as a last resort. You have heard the story of the player who with thirteen topcard tricks at a Grand Slam contract took a losing finesse and was unable to answer the polite enquiry of his partner as to whether he was trying to make an overtrick. There are hundreds of similar hands on the other side of the fence showing the expert resorting to every possible stratagem to avoid the necessity of guessing which way to finesse for a Queen.

Anyone who looks at all four hands would find it simple to make four spades on the North-South cards. It is a good example hand, however, because it shows how a resourceful declarer avoided the necessity of guessing the finesse.

East, Dealer

S O 9
H K 6 3
D A 8 6
C K 8 7 4 3

S 10 6 N S J 8 5
H 7 4 2 W E H A J 5
D K Q 9 7 5 3 S D J
C 10 6 C A Q J 9 5 2

S A K 7 4 3 2
H Q 10 9 8
D 10 4 2
C —

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 C	1 S	2 D	Pass
3 C	3 S	Pass	3 NT
Dbl.	4 S	Pass	Pass

West opened the ten of clubs and South played low from dummy and trumped in his own hand. Apparently making four spades depended solely on guessing the location of the Jack of hearts. Since this was a card impossible to locate in either hand from the bidding and since a rough count of the two adverse hands indicated the split of the heart suit as fairly normal, South could find no satisfactory guide.

Recalling the bidding, however, it seemed likely East's bid was sound and therefore included the Ace of hearts, in which case West's only possible excuse for a free overcall would be a six-card diamond suit. This would leave East only a singleton diamond and South foresaw a possibility of making the hand, even though he lost two heart tricks.

A low spade lead to dummy's Queen was followed by a low heart return, which South's Queen won. Two rounds of spades showed East had three and therefore, assuming he had a six-card club suit, he held only three hearts. It looked as though even if West did not hold the heart Jack, South's plan had succeeded.

A low diamond was led to the Ace and a low club trumped, enabling declarer to lead the ten of hearts from his hand. West and dummy played low, and East won with the Jack. East cashed the Ace of hearts and led the Ace of clubs, but South realizing his hand, discarded a losing diamond. East played the Queen of clubs, South discarded his last diamond, dummy winning the trick with the club King. The last two tricks were won by declarer's small trump and the thirteenth heart.

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Noel Coward Medley
Song—
A Little Bit Independent
Gypsy Violin Sam Browne.

Orchestra—
Six-Eight Medley
9-30 p.m.—Military Band Music.
Ray Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).
Tancrède Overture (Rossini).
The Mill on the Rock Overture

(arr. Winterbottom).
La Source Ballet (arr. Winterbottom).
Bakery March ("Damnation of Faust") (arr. Godfrey).
Radetzky March (J. Strauss).
9-30-45 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).

9-45 p.m.—12 midnight—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

12 midnight—Close Down.
Note: There will be a Chinese Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-10.30 p.m.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Relay of Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra

Daventry News Bulletin
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6.30-7 p.m.—Chinese Dance Music.

7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.

7-7.30 p.m.—Excerpts from "Iolanthe" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

7.35-7.55 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

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Monkton Melodies (arr. Stanford Robinson).

Ninon ("A Song for you")

Love, forever I adore you

The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley

7.55-8 p.m.—Scenes from My Old Dutch.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-9 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Piano Solos—

I'm in love all over again

Hokey for Love

Patricia Rossborough.

Songs—

No Strings

Isn't it a lovely Day

Ginger Rogers.

Humorous—

Sandy's own Broadcasting Station

Sandy Powell.

Song—

Le Lieutenant Souriant

Adrien Lamy.

Vocal—Feminine Fancies

The Carlyle Cousins.

Instrumental—

Tropical Hulas

Vocal—Rock and Roll

The American Eton Boys.

Organ Solo—

I hate myself Sidney Torch.

Orchestra—

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Then dyspepsia was suspected

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I began to think it was really serious

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Sporting Page



LADIES' HOCKEY SEVEN-A-SIDE SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS TO-DAY

FALSE MOVE BY S. CHINA "A" GOOD SENIOR LEAGUE CARD TO-DAY TO-MORROW'S SHIELD FINALS

THE Finals of the Senior and Junior Shields, between South China "A" and the Police, and the Royal Engineers, the holders, and the East Lanes, respectively, are the main attractions in this week-end's soccer programme, although to-day's five First Division clashes should also provide some thrilling entertainment.

South China "A's" policy of dropping Wong Mei-shun from their intermediate line and bringing in Lau Hing-choi is a big mistake, and, with a bustling line of Police forwards up against them, the League champions will soon realise that a heavy man like Wong is invaluable against the Police.

Tam Kong-pak's return to their defence is opportune, while South China are retaining their original forward-line, which cannot be bettered, despite their failure last week.

Sappers Should Win

The Sappers are almost assured of retaining the Junior Shield to-morrow against the East Lanes, who are also their strongest rivals for Second Division honours.

The Engineers are in the fortunate position of being able to call upon their Third Division players for their Shield match and, with the cream of both teams at their disposal, should walk away with the game.

Probably the best of to-day's matches are the First Division clashes between the Athletic and the Navy, and the East Lanes' clash with South China "B".

The Club should garner both points from the much weakened Recreio team, while South China "A" and the Rifles should beat Kowloon and Stonecutters respectively by easy margins.

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters:—

TO-DAY

ATHLETIC v Navy (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
CLUB v Recreio (Club, 4.30 p.m.)
E. LANCS. v South China "B" (Sookmoo, 4.30 p.m.)
Kowloon v S. CHINA "A" (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
RIFLES v Stonecutters (E.A., Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION
NAVY v East Lanes (Causeway Bay, 6.00 p.m.)
Radio v Athletic (Happy Valley, 3.00 p.m.)
RECREIO v Rifles (King's Park, 3.00 p.m.)
R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. v Kowloon (Chatham Rd., 3.00 p.m.)
ENGINEERS v Eastern (Sookmoo, 3.00 p.m.)
CLUBS v University (Club, 3.00 p.m.)
South China v FUSILIERS (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
C. POLICE v Liga Portuguesa (Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.)
Engineers v EAST LANCS. (Military Rd., 3.00 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v RIFLES (Happy Valley, 3.00 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v RIFLES (St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

SENIOR SHIELD (Final)
S. China "A" v Police (Club, 4.15 p.m.)
JUNIOR SHIELD (Final)
ENGINEERS v East Lanes (Club, 2.30 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION
UNIVERSITY v Eastern (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)
WEDNESDAY
FIRST DIVISION
NAVY v Lyman (R.A.) (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION
SOUTH CHINA v University (Caroline Hill, 4.00 p.m.)

NO RIFLE SHOOT

Below are some of the selected teams for to-day:—
R.F.C.C. 1st XI—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), H. Bidwell, R. R. Davies, C. Frost, H. Owen, R. Hughes, E. P. Humphreys, L. D. Kilbee, I. McInnes, W. Wooding, P. E. Baskett, and A. N. Other.
R.F.C.C. 2nd XI—A. K. MacKenzie (Capt.), R. J. Armstrong, C. Bond, G. E. R. Dwyer, F. A. Dunnett, I. S. Forbes, N. P. Fox, E. Gahagan, J. E. Potter, G. A. Stewart, and J. E. Way.
I.R.C.—P. W. Pereira (Capt.), S. A. Ismail, A. E. Meder, A. E. Miss, and A. E. Abbas.



James J. Braddock, world heavyweight boxing champion, in spending most of his vacation at Miami Beach, Florida, throwing his hooks at fish that swim. He does not seem at all worried about the "Black Menace" coming closer and closer to a shot at his crown.

TENNIE KWOK AND LEE ELIMINATED PORTUGUESE PAIR SPRING FIRST SURPRISE

PLAYING under deplorable conditions yesterday—a thin drizzle fell throughout the afternoon—the 22 players concerned in the Colony Championships could be excused the very poor displays that featured the programme.

The best tennis was witnessed in the match between Barros and Goncalves and Lee and Tennie Kwok, which the Portuguese pair surprisingly won after three sets. Barros, though weak in his ground shots, was deadly at the net and was the outstanding player on the court. Kwok, who was given little opportunity to shine, was far too casual with his shots, while his partner was slow to recover and erratic in his stroke production.

Tavares again revealed flashy form in his doubles match against the Navy's leading contenders, but he received little support from Drysdale until the last three games of the match. Like Pagh, who lost yesterday in the Singles, Drysdale has not the match temperament, though possessing all the strokes. The Naval players should have lobbed more, instead of providing Tavares with countless opportunities for clever angle-volleying on a heavy court.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Open Singles (Second Round)
Tsun Yun-pui beat M. Pagh 6-4, 6-0.
Open Doubles (First Round)
H. A. Barros and J. Goncalves beat Lee Hui-nak and Tennie Kwok 6-4, 1-6, 8-6.
M. Drysdale and J. Tavares beat W. P. Lucy and R. A. B. Phillips 6-4, 6-3.
E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung beat Y. N. Tong and P. L. Lee 6-1, 6-3.
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang beat I. M. Rataek and A. K. Sufiad 6-2, 6-3.
A. Crawford and S. A. Gray beat T. C. Monaghan and G. S. Gamble 6-0, 6-1.
Club Championship (1st Round)
P. A. Redmond beat J. C. Poole 6-3, 6-3.
G. Polglasse beat G. Marseille 6-2, 6-1.
The open Doubles matches between A. L. Sullivan and P. Secones and J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachima and between A. V. Gosano and A. V. Beneditos and P. F. McCabe and D. Carey were postponed.

Crawford, who has shown amazing progress this year, dominated the court in his doubles match. He has confidence, which is the big thing in competitive tennis. (Continued on Page 5)

STEEL COULSON'S ANNUAL DANCE

The annual dance of the Steel Coulson Billiards and Snooker Leagues will be held at the China Fleet Club on Saturday, March 28, when the trophies and medals won during the season will be distributed during the interval.

MANY NEWCOMERS ON VIEW

MRS. WHITE UNABLE TO PLAY FOR C.B.A.

H.K. LADIES STRENGTHENED

(By "Sticks")

WEATHER permitting, some exciting hockey should be witnessed this afternoon when the Semi-Final Round ties in the Pearce Cup and Knill Cup Ladies' Seven-A-Side Hockey tournaments take place, the finals of which will be held to-morrow morning on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

The C.B.A. Ladies, winners of the Caer Clark Cup competition, are favourites for the title, but they will be seriously handicapped by the absence of Mrs. White. Miss E. Rousseau, of the junior side, will be brought into the team as inside-right, and Miss M. Smith will lead the attack, but in the H.K. Ladies' "B" team, they will meet with very strong opposition as a result of several positional changes.

The "Y" Ladies, who are the holders, have been considerably weakened by the departure for Home yesterday of Miss Joyce Adey, their inside-left, while Mrs. Henry, their left-half, left nearly a month ago for Shanghai.

Miss A. Fowler will still be the goal-kicking full-back, but Miss M. Gardiner and Miss P. McCaw have been brought into the side as the right and left wing-halves respectively, supporting Miss E. Thomson in the pivotal position.

S. Dalziel As Leader

Miss S. Dalziel will lead the forwards with her sister on the right and Miss M. Westcott on the left-wing.

The "Y" Ladies will encounter the St. Andrew's Ladies, who will be without the services of Miss I. Gittins, who twisted her ankle during a practice game.

The Hong Kong Ladies have made compulsory changes in all three lines. Miss G. Swan coming in as the goal-kicking back. Miss K. Glover will partner Miss R. Pope, who comes in for Miss B. Hance in the intermediate line, and Miss R. Smalley will replace Miss H. Hance on the left-wing, and the attack will be led by Mrs. P. M. Harrop, with Mrs. B. Goldman on the right-wing.

C.B.A. Favourites

The C.B.A. Ladies are also favourites for the Knill Cup. The absence of Miss E. Rousseau will make very little difference to the team as Miss P. Woolley will be seen in her place.

They will meet the "Y" Ladies, who are also making several changes. Miss Ruth Ingram, their original left-forward, left the Colony for Australia yesterday, while (Continued on Page 5)



Mark Koenig first attracted the attention of the New York Giants for his ability around first base, but since joining the Stonehamites he has played everything in the infield except the initial sack where Manager Terry reigns supreme. As a general utility infielder, he led his colleagues by batting 233 for 1935 and is signed again for 1936.

"ROVER" WINS SUBMARINES' CUP FINAL

Regulus Beaten By 3 Goals

LAWRENCE'S "HAT-TRICK"

A "hat-trick" by A. B. Lawrence featured the Final of the Submarines Cup football competition on the Navy ground, Causeway Bay, yesterday and which resulted in a 3-0 win for H.M.S. Rover over H.M.S. Regulus.

At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. Coltart, wife of Capt. C. G. B. Coltart, H.M.S. Midway, presented the Cup to the winning team and medals to members of both sides.

Although the football was not up to First Division standard, some very good play was seen, the outstanding feature being the sportsmanship displayed by both sides. The Regulus put up a very stout resistance in the first-half, and kept the Rover from scoring till about five minutes from the interval, when Lawrence netted following a goalmouth melee.

Wolverson Shines

The outstanding player on the field was Wolverson, the left-back for the winning team, who was prominent time and time again for some splendid clearances. Lawrence also played a good game, while Clarke, at centre-half, spoiled magnificently, in addition to feeding his forwards in fine style. (Continued on Page 5)

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY CLASH

Wales Meet Ireland At Cardiff

Ireland, who are at present leading this season's international Rugby series, will play their 45th encounter against Wales this afternoon at Cardiff, where the latter are expected to gain their second victory in the tournament. The Irish side, which was thought to be the weakest of the quartette, surprised even their most optimistic supporters when they sensationally defeated the brilliant English team, conquerors of the New Zealand All-Blacks, and then went on to beat Scotland, who are at present holding the wooden spoon position.

McCall Selected

Wales have so far the best record and beat the All-Blacks and Scotland, but drew with England. They are making one change from their last line-up, Lieut. McCall, of the Welch Regiment, coming into the three-quarter line. Ireland have enjoyed more successes within the last 10 seasons, securing five wins as against four by Wales, while one encounter was drawn.

FUSILIERS' INTER COMPANY RUGBY CLASH

Davies And Brett In Limelight

"B" COY. BEAT H. Q. WING AFTER EXTRA TIME

An exciting Rugby struggle was witnessed on the Polo ground on Monday last when "B" Coy. beat Headquarter Wing by three tries (9 points) to two tries (6 points) in their preliminary round clash in the Royal Welch Fusiliers' Inter-Company Cup series.

L/Cpl. (52) Davies, L/Cpl. Brett and Fus. Rowlands were outstanding for the winners, while L/Cpl. (47) Jones, Fus. Watkins and Sergt. Hollis, who used to play for the Battalion team, shone for Headquarter Wing.

The game was actually a replay as both teams had drawn earlier on.

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"A" (S) COY. IN FUSILIERS' RUGBY FINAL

"B" Coy. Defeated In Fast Match

KEEN TACKLING FEATURED

A very exciting and closely contested Rugby encounter was witnessed on the Polo ground, Kowloon, recently when "A" (S) Coy. beat "B" Coy. by a try (3 points) to nil in their Semi-Final Round clash in the Royal Welch Fusiliers' Inter-Company Cup competition.

L/Cpl. (52) Davies, who was again in the limelight with several good runs and strong tackling, almost broke through for a score from "A" (S) Coy's 25-yard line early in the game.

Fus. Phillips was also prominent with deadly tackling, relieving two very awkward situations in the nick of time.

Backs Fail

"A" (S) Coy. forwards often secured the ball from the set-scums in the second half, but their backs did not make the most of their opportunities. The tackling at this stage of the game was exceedingly keen and hard. Following a loose scrum, however, Fus. (09) Morgan scored a very fine try near the posts which Gilchrist failed to improve upon. Lieut. Lieut. J. R. C. Hamilton, R.E., refereed.

Programme For Second Extra Race Meeting

The following is the programme for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held at the Valley on Saturday, March 28, 1936.

1. 2.00 P.M.—Colonial Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Grifins of this season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won \$200 to \$499 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than \$200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
2. 2.30 P.M.—Rosehill Plate.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For Australian Ponies of this season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won \$200 to \$499 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than \$200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
3. 3.00 P.M.—Mrs. Bay Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since last January, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile, 171 Yards).
4. 3.30 P.M.—Sub-Grifins Spring Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of any season. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.
5. 4.00 P.M.—Commonwealth Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$112.50. For China Ponies, "C" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
6. 4.30 P.M.—Calliope Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies "A" Class. Winners of ten or more races at any time barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
7. 5.00 P.M.—Taiwan Bay Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
8. 5.30 P.M.—Bongham Bay Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile, 171 Yards).
9. 6.00 P.M.—Union Plate.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won \$200 to \$499 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than \$200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
The First Saddle Ball will be rung at 12.30 p.m.
Daily Double Event: Fifth and Seventh races.
Entries close at noon on Thursday, March 27.

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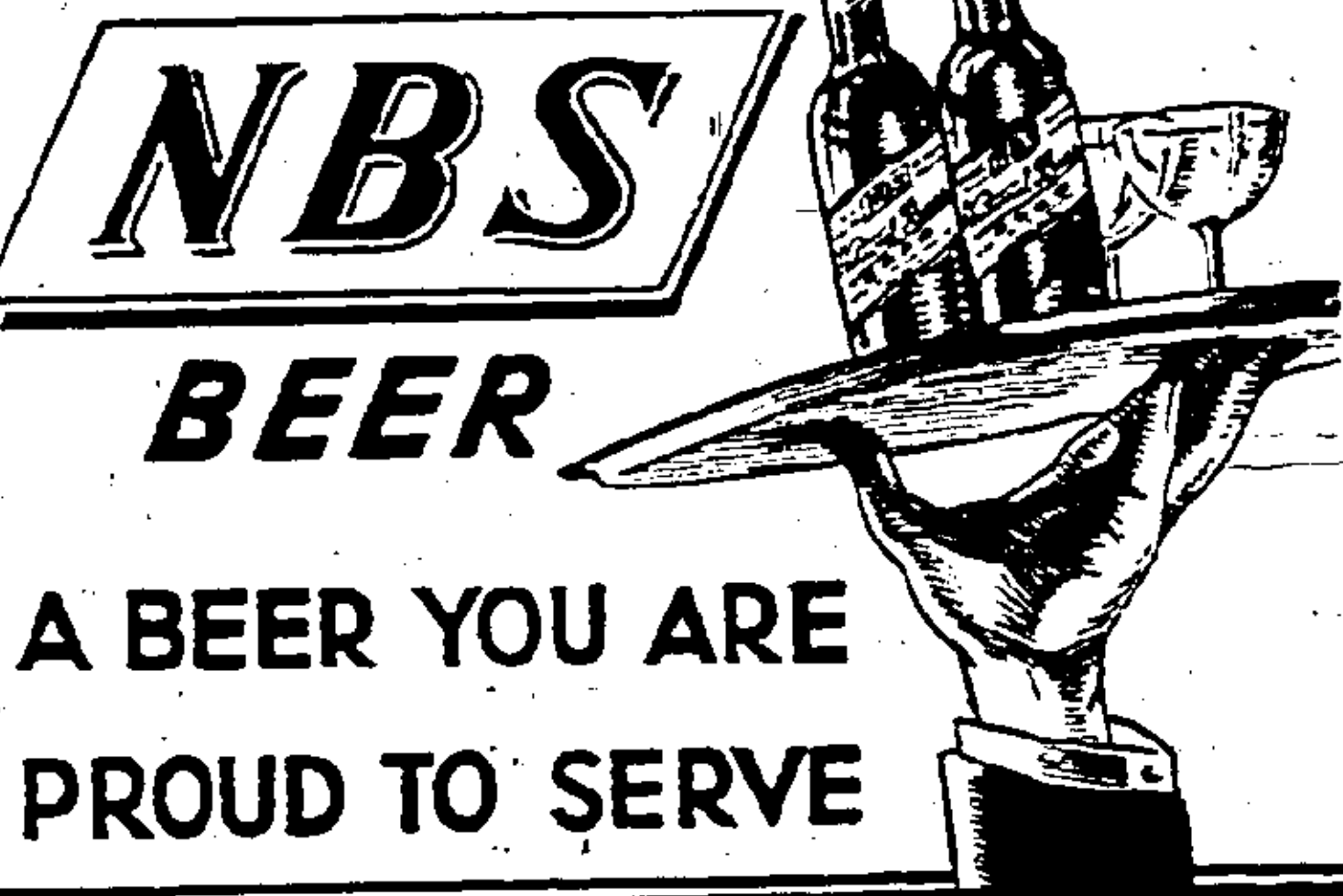
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CHINA PONIES

Half Mile:—
1.01.3—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Heriot (Proulx, 161); Mountain View (Wong, 155).
1/2 length and 1/2.

1.03.3—The Hero (Frost, 158); Ocean View (Wong, 154); Hawthorn (Needa, 158).
1 1/2 lengths and 1/2.

Five Furlongs:—
1.13.3—Soldier of Britain (Li, 161); Gladiator (Needa, 158); King's Fancy (Marshall, 161). 2 lengths and 3.

Six Furlongs:—
1.32.4—Bear Claw (Mr. Frost, 161); Laughing Girl (Deitz, 158); Royal Consort (Harriman, 158). Short head and 2 lengths.

1.37.3—Wild Cat (Wong, 155); The Gorilla (Frost, 158); Hopscotch (Marshall, 158). 3 lengths and 3.

1.40.1—Hopscotch (Marshall, 158); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); Stoppatch (Li, 156). A neck and 1/2.

1.38.0—Bear Claw (Frost, 168); Royal Consort (Harriman, 161); Forest View (Wong, 161). One length and many.

Seven Furlongs:—
1.54.0—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Mountain View (Wong, 155); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158). 2 lengths and 1/2.

Once Round:—
1.56.3—Corack's Beauty (Wong, 168); Gladiator (Needa, 165); Mistake Bay (Frost, 161). 3 lengths and 4.

One Mile:—
2.05.0—Jungle Jim (Liang, 153); Mayflower (Pote-Hunt, 148); Soldier of Peace (Li, 161). Length and 1/2.

2.00.4—Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3.

2.08.3—Bistre (Liang, 158); Tiny Star (Li, 163); Wadebridge (Marshall, 168). 1/2 length and 1/2.

2.07.2—King's Sceptre (Marshall, 161); Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Tyne (Frost, 161). A neck and 2.

2.17.3—Judea (Ph, 158); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); Shamrock (Botelho, 156). 2 lengths and 1/2.

2.16.3—Mountain View (Wong, 155); Hopscotch (Marshall, 158); Gold Sovereign (Wong, 161). Short head and 1/2.

2.10.0—Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Boolat Bay (Frost, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161). 1 1/2 lengths and 1/2.

2.08.2—Bright View (Wong, 156); Sadko (Butler, 146); Pontiac Bay (Proulx, 158). 3 lengths and a length.

2.19.3—Young Chap (Ph, 154); Bistre (Wong, 158); Warrington (Botelho, 155). 1 1/2 lengths and short head.

2.14.2—Herod (Needa, 161); The Tiger (Encarnacao, 155). 5 lengths and 3.

2.17.1—Royal Highness (Cheape, 149); Donovan (Ph, 147); Flybynight (Harris, 156). A neck and neck.

2.16.4—Boolat Bay (Frost, 161); Royal Scot (Harriman, 168). No other starters. 1/2 length.

2.19.0—Dawn Star (Li, 158); Amberley (Black, 158); Tyne (Frost, 161). 1/2 length and 2.

2.21.2—Public Hero No. 1 (Encarnacao, 158); Ocean View (Wong, 157); Gold Sovereign (Boza, 150). 1 1/2 and 1/2.

2.18.2—Celebration Time (Needa, 158); Cassius (Proulx, 149); Rugby Star (Li, 156). Short head and 2.

2.17.1—King's Lead (Marshall, 168); Donovan (Encarnacao, 152); Amberley (Black, 158). Neck and 1/2.

One Mile 171 Yards:—
2.22.0—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Herod (Needa, 161); Bright View (Wong, 161). A head and 3.

2.23.4—Blue Ribbon (Encarnacao, 158); Gold Sovereign (Boza, 161); Cassius (Proulx, 149) and Shamrock (Botelho, 155) dead-heated. 2 lengths and a length.

2.26.2—Tiny Star (Li, 163); Wadebridge (Marshall, 168); Young Chap (Ph, 155). 3 lengths and 2.

2.22.4—Royal Scot (Harriman, 161); Bear Claw (Frost, 164); King's Sceptre (Marshall, 164). 4 lengths and 4.

2.27.2—Soldier of China (Liang, 161); Flybynight (Harris, 143); Victoria Hall (Proulx, 148). 1/2 and neck.

2.22.3—King's Jubilee (Ph, 151); Cyclamen Bay (Black, 155); Macaroni (Needa, 161). 2

2.24.1—Mersey (Ph, 141); Great Hall (Boza, 157); Soldier of Peace (Li, 168). 4 and 3.

1 1/4 Miles:—
2.44.2—Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161); Silversmith (Ph, 155). A head and 2.

2.44.1—Corack's Beauty (Wong, 161); Ribble (Frost, 164); Mayflower (Tang Man Wa, 151). 2 lengths and 2.

2.42.3—Rose-Queen (Encarnacao, 168); Sadko (Li, 166); King's Jubilee (Harriman, 171). A head and 2.

2.43.3—King's Warden (Marshall, 163); Ribble (Frost, 156);

Rapier's Final Selections

Race No. 1:
BELMONT STAR
PHILANDERER
CAVALCADE
Outsider—Double Chance

Race No. 2:
AMBERLEY
LAUGHING GIRL
DONOVAN
Outsider—Beneath

Race No. 3:
KING'S FANCY
MACARONI
KING'S JUSTICE
Outsider—King's Bounty

Race No. 4:
TINSMITH
VIOLET QUEEN
ZODIAC
Outsider—Centre Court

Race No. 5:
WILD CAT
GOLD SOVEREIGN
ROSE EVELYN
Outsider—Cassius
DAILY DOUBLE:—WILD CAT AND BALIOS.

Race No. 6:
HEROD
KING'S WARDEN
KING'S JUBILEE
Outsider—Rose Queen

Race No. 7:
BALIOS
STRATHALAN
FIDELITY
Outsider—Supercharge

Race No. 8:
KING'S LEAD
BISTRE
SOLDIER OF PEACE
Outsider—Mayflower

Race No. 9:
RACING HEART
SAUCY FACE
NIGHT STAR
Outsider—Goldsmith

FUSILIERS' INTER COMPANY
RUGBY CLASH

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Following a line-out, Fus. Armstrong broke away and scored an unconverted try for "B" Coy., but soon afterwards their opponents drew level when Fus. (79) Lewis picked up in the loose and forced his way over to score a good try, Fus. Jeffreys failing to add the goal points.

Davies' Fine Try

A good passing movement by the "B" Coy. threequarters saw Cpl. (31) Davies score a fine try near the posts, but once again the effort was unconverted, and following a bout of midfield play, an erratic kick by one of "B" Coy's threequarters resulted in Lieut. Rice-Evans going over for a try which he himself failed to convert.

In the second half Headquarters Wing's wing-forwards were continually getting the ball and only close marking kept them from scoring.

Fus. Chaney had very bad luck when a long kick by him hit the upright.

The no-side whistle resulted in a draw and extra-time was called for, during which period L/Cpl. Bebb scored a fine try for "B" Coy. by following up hard.

LEAGUE CRICKET "FINAL"

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Match At Pokfulam

Kowloon last won the championship in 1929-30 and the I.R.C. were champions for the 1931-32 season. The shield has been held by the Hong Kong Cricket Club since.

Reverting to the Kowloon-University match, the game will be played on the University ground and not at the K.C.C. as originally arranged, the reason being that the League fixture between these two Clubs was played at King's Park last season.

For this all-important fixture Kowloon will probably be represented by: F. Goodwin (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, N. A. E. Mackay, W. C. Hung, S. L. Gittins, F. S. W. Smith, A. T. Lay, R. Lee, F. E. Zimmern and A. W. Ramsay.

"ROVER" WINS SUBMARINES
CUP FINAL

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A special word of praise must be given to Harris, the custodian, who played a grand game, despite the fact that he let three goals through. But for his efforts the Regulus might have gone down by a much bigger margin.

After conceding only one goal in the first half, the Regulus were completely outplayed on the resumption and, except for a few odd minutes, the ball was kept in their area all the time. Lawrence scored his second goal as the result of a fine first-timer and completed his "hat-trick" with a header into the corner of the net. Rover: Knight; Smith, Wolverson, Shields, Clarke, Byder; Phillips, Wood, Lawrence, Lindsay and Ford. Backs: Harris, Williams, Cornwall, Lawrie, Clarkson, Saunders, Frost, Boreham, McLeod, Jennings and Smith.

WHAT PONIES
HAVE DONEComplete 1936 Record
Of All Entries

The following gives the 1936 record of every pony entered for today's races:

THE HAY AND CORN STAKES.

5 Furlongs

	1	2	3	Un
Ocean View (152)	0	2	0	0
Wadebridge (161)	0	1	1	0
Heriot (161)	0	1	0	1
Warrington (152)	0	0	1	0
Belmont Star (158)	0	0	0	0
Cavalcade (153)	0	0	0	0
Copper Idol (153)	0	0	0	0
Double Chance (161)	0	0	0	0
Emergency Call (158)	0	0	0	0
Gold Packer (155)	0	0	0	0
Partnership (152)	0	0	0	0
Philanderer (158)	0	0	0	0
Seventeenth of September (152)	0	0	0	0
Valley View (155)	0	0	0	0
Racing Boy (155)	0	0	0	0
Lancashire Loom (152)	0	0	0	0

THE LOTTERERS STAKES.

7 Furlongs

	1	2	3	Un
Donovan (152)	0	2	0	0
Amberley (158)	0	1	1	0
Laughing Girl (158)	0	1	0	1
Silversmith (155)	0	0	0	0
Estay (158)	0	0	0	0
Old Star (161)	0	0	0	0
Splendid View (161)	0	0	0	0
Beneath (158)	0	0	0	0
Miracle (158)	0	0	0	0

THE "ALL OUT" STAKES.

5 Furlongs

	1	2	3	Un
Sadko (161)	0	2	0	0
Macaroni (161)	0	1	1	0
Mayflower (153)	0	1	1	0
Flybynight (161)	0	1	1	0
Pontiac Bay (161)	0	1	1	0
King's Fancy (161)	0	1	1	0
Mistake Bay (161)	0	1	1	0
The Tiger (155)	0	1	1	0
King's Justice (158)	0	1	1	0
Lockley Hall (155)	0	1	1	0
Soldier of Victory (161)	0	1	1	0
Harvest View (161)	0	1	1	0
Heiman (158)	0	1	1	0
Soldier of Germany (161)	0	1	1	0
King's Bounty (158)	0	1	1	0
THE RANDWICK PLATE, One Mile	0	1	1	0

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"A" Division, One Mile

	1	2	3	Un
Rose Evelyn (168)	0	2	0	0
Celebration Time (146)	0	1	1	0
Wild Cat (153)	0	1	1	0
Hopscotch (148)	0	1	1	0
Unicorn (153)	0	1	1	0
Blue Ribbon (140)	0	1	1	0
The Hero (140)	0	1	1	0
Public Hero No. 1 (150)	0	1	1	0
Gold Sovereign (148)	0	1	1	0
Cassius (140)	0	1	1	0
Shamrock (140)	0	1	1	0
Hawthorn (140)	0	1	1	0
Rugby Star (140)	0	1	1	0
Stopwatch (140)	0	1	1	0

THE HONG KONG HANDICAP.

"A" Division, 1 1/4 Miles

	1	2	3	Un
King's Warden (168)	0	2	0	0
Gladiator (168)	0	1	1	0
King's Jubilee (151)	0	1	1	0
Herod (166)	0	1	1	0
Bright View (154)	0	1	1	0
Soldier of China (147)	0	1	1	0
Rose Queen (148)	0	1	1	0
Cyclamen Bay (150)	0	1	1	0
Ribble (140)	0	1	1	0
Sadko (140)	0	1	1	0
Macaroni (154)	0	1	1	0
Pontiac Bay (151)	0	1	1	0
King's Justice (148)	0	1	1	0
Soldier of Germany (140)	0	1	1	0

THE TITAM HANDICAP.

"B" Division, One Mile

	1	2	3	Un
Satan (155)	0	2	0	0
Supercharge (158)	0	1	1	0
Fidelity (161)	0	1	1	0
Ideal Day (155)	0	1	1	0
Merry Jester (155)	0	1	1	0
Peter Davey (155)	0	1	1	0
Lancashire Loom (152)	0	1	1	0
Strathalan (155)	0	1	1	0
Balios (158)	0	1	1	0

THE HONG KONG HANDICAP.

"B" Division, 1 1/4 Miles

	1	2	3	Un
King's Lead (161)	0	2	0	0
Bistre (155)	0	1	1	0
King's Sceptre (161)	0	1	1	0
Mayflower (158)	0	1	1	0
Soldier of Peace (165)	0	1	1	0
Victoria Hall (146)	0	1	1	0
Silversmith (145)	0	1	1	0
The Tiger (168)	0	1	1	0
Lockley Hall (140)	0	1	1	0
What A Chance (140)	0	1	1	0
Gold Coin (140)	0	1	1	0
Harvest View (168)	0	1	1	0
Night View (140)	0	1	1	0

THE MOONIE PONDS HANDICAP.

One Mile

	1	2	3	Un
Saucy Race (155)	0	2	0	0
Goldsmith (155)	0	1	1	0
Derby Day (152)	0	1	1	0
Rose Ann (149)	0	1	1	0
Racing Heart (152)	0	1	1	0
Halcyon (143)	0	1	1	0
Night Star (152)	0	1	1	0
Snowy River (143)	0	1	1	0

LOCAL INTERNATIONAL

HOCKEY TOURNEY

The Second Round of the local international hockey tournament has resulted in Scotland meeting England on the Naval or Y.M.C.A. ground on Tuesday next, while Portugal will meet India on the Marina ground, next Thursday.

GOLF
NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

A total of 66 entries constituted the February Medal Pool at the Kowloon Golf Club when H. C. Mancell returned a card of 79-15=64 to beat par by three strokes and annex the money.

I. D. Paton ran into second place with 75-7=68, while G. C. Moss and W. Stoker tied for third with net 69's.

Mancell's handicap of 15 looks like being turned into the unlucky number—shooting three under par on a tough layout like Kowloon distinctly calls for a revision of handicap.

OPEN FOURSOMES

TWENTY four pairs have entered for the Open Foursomes competition, a number which must be a record for a pairs tournament at Kowloon. Some good partnerships seem to have a good chance of being there or thereabouts in the final stages.

W. A. Stewart and G. Milne will probably meet F. C. Barry and W. J. Woolley in the top bracket. In the lower section my bet for the Semi-Final is J. D. Thomson and D. C. Wilson versus I. D. Paton and W. C. Simpson.

ADVICE AND TIPS

THE paragraph is the result of my overhearing a bad 16 giving advice to a worse 18. The point of the tip was the eradication of a right hip movement which was supposedly impeding the free swing of the driver on the tee. The advice given may or may not have been helpful, but the very fact that the giver of advice placed a decided discount on his remarks.

Many people fall into the error of trying to cure their faults by adopting any



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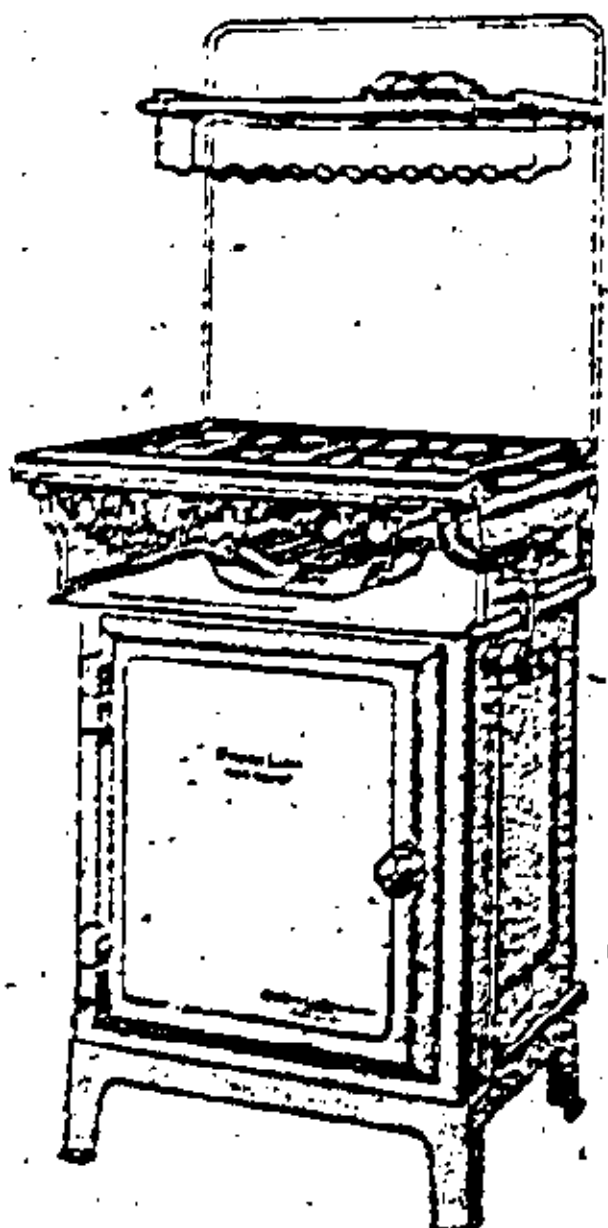
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The Choice

The European political situation shows no signs of becoming brighter. The League Council has an arduous task in attempting to reconcile two sharply orientated points of view. By all the rules of logic and international relations, France has almost everything on her side. She is right to object to a deliberate breach of the Treaties of Versailles and Locarno; she is right to insist that she shall not be expected to bargain under the constraint of a fait accompli; she is right in her insistence that this flagrant breach of covenant obligations argues that any further obligations undertaken may just as easily be broken by Germany. Germany on her side also has a strong case. Primarily, there is a great deal to be said in support of her contention that the Franco-Soviet pact is a denial, in letter and spirit, of the provisions of Locarno; that Herr Hitler's repeated peace moves have hitherto been ignored; that the provisions of the Versailles Treaty, so far as they effected the status of Germany, were never meant to be inviolate for ever and ever—indeed, there is a special clause allowing for revision; that all suggestions that that revision should take place have been politely ignored by the allied Powers in general and France in particular; that, in fine, Herr Hitler was entitled to take action that would precipitate discussion, and talk afterwards.

However much one may argue, the central position remains: there has been a breach of the treaties, and France is entitled to call the League to action, and she is also entitled to the fullest support in whatever steps may be recommended from the other signatories of the treaties. The task before the statesmanship of the world is one of tremendous delicacy and difficulty. Europe and the League simply cannot wash their hands of the whole business. They are both involved, and it is their manifest duty to attempt conciliation. Nevertheless, it is a pity that both contestants in the dispute have indulged in what one of the home papers called the "diplomatic burning of boats." France has declared unequivocally that she will not negotiate until the German troops are removed from the Rhineland zone; while Herr Hitler has been equally dogmatic in stating that he has no intention of removing them whatsoever. One can regret that both parties have shown themselves to be so implacable in intention. On the French side there is room for concession and conciliation on this point—namely, to accept the guarantees of Germany that the troops will not be reinforced beyond the peace-time strength, and that no fortifications of the zone nor the removal of the troops nearer the French and Belgian frontiers will be considered during the period of negotiation. On the German side Herr Hitler missed a vast opportunity when he failed to take the advice of Britain, to withdraw the troops, since his gesture has accomplished its primary purpose: the resumption of sovereignty over German territory and the bringing to a head of all the matters of principle in dispute. England's part in all this trouble is most delicate. One can be sure that there is not the slightest intention to go

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Easiest Job In
The World

KING Charles X of France, who succeeded his brother on the throne of France in 1824, cracked only a single joke in his life. At the suggestion of his courtiers, he proceeded to appoint a special official whose sole duty it would be to record all the "bon mots" uttered by the King. This office of "Registreur general des bonmots royaux" was given to Alexandre Marquis de Pezay. A salary of 10,000 francs per year was attached to this strange dignity. Pezay served from 1825-1830, until the King lost his throne. Throughout his term of office not a single royal joke was ever recorded by this curious registrar.

MARSEILLES MURDERS

Death Penalty Demand In Terrorist Trial

Aix-en-Provence.
The death penalty for all accused of complicity in the murder of King Alexander and M. Barthou at Marseilles in October 1934 was demanded by the prosecutor when the trial at Aix-en-Provence Assizes reached its final stage last month. Six men were charged with complicity in the murders. Three were in the dock at Aix, the others are being tried in their absence. "So long as this crime is not expiated the people of France and Yugoslavia will not be satisfied," said M. Rol, the prosecutor. "These men came to France with the assassin. They are equally guilty, and equally deserve the death penalty."

back on her written obligations. These, of course, involve support of France and the League in any decisions taken. On the other hand, it is equally certain that the question of military measures against Germany is just as distasteful to the statesmen of England as it is to public opinion in general. The British code, for better or worse, involves the principle of letting bygones be bygones. This principle has been tacitly and openly implied by British foreign policy ever since the end of the war. In the public relations between England and Germany, especially recently, it has been more than implied: it has been openly explicit. The ex-service men's organisations of the two countries have fraternised in the most cordial manner, and there has been more and more a realisation among the peoples of both the nations that the true cause of peace will be better served by friendship between the two nations than by hostility.

Herr Hitler is right to maintain that all his overtures in this direction towards France have been greeted with frigid suspicion. That suspicion may or may not have been justified; the real point is that its justification, supposed or real, has never been put to the test. Herr Hitler's bluff, if bluff it was, has never been called; and if his overtures were, in fact, as we believe them to have been, sincerely meant, then the exasperation of the leader of modern Germany can be understood, and in large measure excused. Altogether it appears to us that the onus is upon France. The major concession must come from her side. And the concession is not so very major at that. Her security, in the unlikely event of all Herr Hitler's protestations being a ramp, is more than secured by the whole system of the treaties, pacts and leagues in Europe. In addition to her particular satellites, she can call upon the support of England and Italy, Czechoslovakia and Poland, and last but not by any means least Russia, to come to her aid in the event of betrayal. All that is wanted is consideration of what Herr Hitler has to say. It is to be hoped that the British politicians can persuade her to that end before another raging torrent of hate is let loose in Europe.

Here There and Everywhere.

THE NEW COINS

Some months must elapse before coins with the effigy of King Edward are minted. If they are minted this year it will be the first time for over a century that coins of one year have borne the head of more than one Sovereign. King Edward's head was on all the 1910 coins, and Queen Victoria's on all those of 1901. The Mint does not issue a whole year's money ahead. It mints what is required from time to time as the banks find there is demand. It is unlikely that the new coins will be approved and ready for issue before next year.

POSSIBLE DESIGNERS

On the reverse of the new silver coins issued in 1928 there is a minute "K.G." at the top by the tail of the lion. The initials stand for Kruger Gray, who designed the new coinage issued that year.

An Old Merchant Taylor, he designed the maces of the Parliament of Northern Ireland and the Archbishop of Wales's processional cross.

Mr. Kruger Gray may be given the task of designing the King Edward VIII coins. Another whose claims must be considered is Mr. Percy Metcalfe, who designed the Jubilee medals sold by the Mint last year.

The King himself will see all the designs which are submitted. King George and King Edward VIII both took a close interest in the choice.

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Gun Play
A writer says that the wise Mexican never tells anybody to what political party he belongs. Still, it usually comes out at the inquest.

SOME POSSIBLE U.S. PRESIDENTS

MANY CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

CLAIMS OF VARIOUS CONTESTERS ANALYSED

(By R. H. Bruce Lockhart)

In a few weeks the American presidential campaign will be in full swing. The State primaries begin in April and continue until June. The Republicans are holding their Convention at Cleveland on June 12. The Democrats meet at Philadelphia a fortnight later.

Two factors govern the choice of venue for the great party conventions: territorial advantage and money. The Republicans have selected Cleveland because they think that they are strong there. In choosing Philadelphia for their Convention the Democrats will be carrying their challenge into the heart of Republican country. It will be their first Convention there for 30 years. There was no question of strategy about the selection. Conventions bring big money to the cities in which they are held. Philadelphia offered the best terms.

All is now set for a campaign which, in the opinion of most observers, will be the bitterest in the history of American presidential elections. For the moment public interest is centred on the choice of candidates. Democrat Choice

So far as the Democrats are concerned, the choice is already made in everything except legal formality. President Roosevelt is seeking re-election. True, he has to be approved formally by the Convention. But already preparations have been made for his nomination as a candidate by the Convention Committee.

He will fly from Washington to Philadelphia. He will be received by the committee in the vast Philadelphia Stadium, where 150,000 Democratic "fans" will be assembled to welcome him. The Republicans are in a less happy situation. Already the prospects of five candidates are being actively canvassed by their supporters. The candidates are Governor Landon, Mr. Franklin Knox, Senator Van

denberg, Senator Borah, and ex-President Hoover. There is no certainty that the candidate finally selected will come from these five "possibles."

"Alf" Makes Running
At present Governor Landon is making the best running in the publicity field. "Alf" to everyone in Kansas, he has none of the Coolidge taciturnity. Although not an orator, he is hail-fellow-well-met with everyone, and has a wide circle of friends. He recommends himself to Republicans because of his finance, which is more orthodox than his dress. He is the one Governor in the United States who has insisted on balancing not only his State budget but also all the local government budgets under his control.

He was a law graduate of Kansas University, made a brief appearance as a banker, and then entered his father's oil business. He knows everything about oil. As a small operator he has been up against the big oil combines. As a Republican Landon cannot be regarded as a purist. He is, in fact, the most progressive of the five Republican "possibles." He has another asset. He is only 48, and is the youngest candidate in the field.

He is, however, a Kansas figure rather than a United States figure, and it remains to be seen how far he will prove acceptable to the Republican Diehards in the East, where he has few friends. The Antithesis
Mr. Knox is the antithesis of Governor Landon. He represents orthodox Republicanism, believes in rugged individualism, carries a "big business" label, and loathes the New Deal in all its forms. He has had a picturesque career. A member of an old Boston family, he went as a boy with his father to Michigan, worked in a store, and at the age of 17 became a reporter on a salary of \$5 a week.

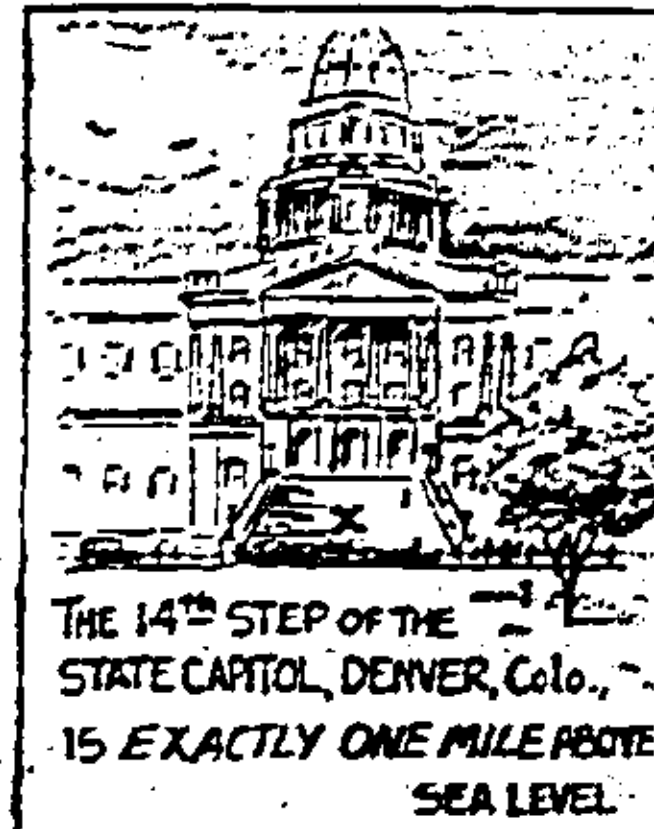
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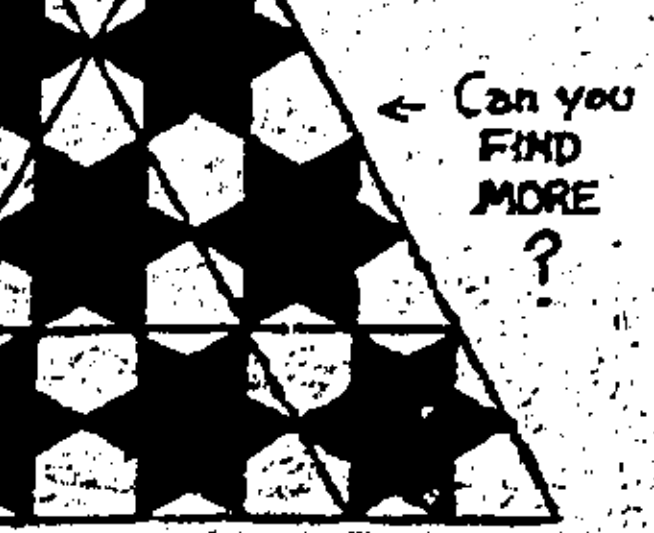
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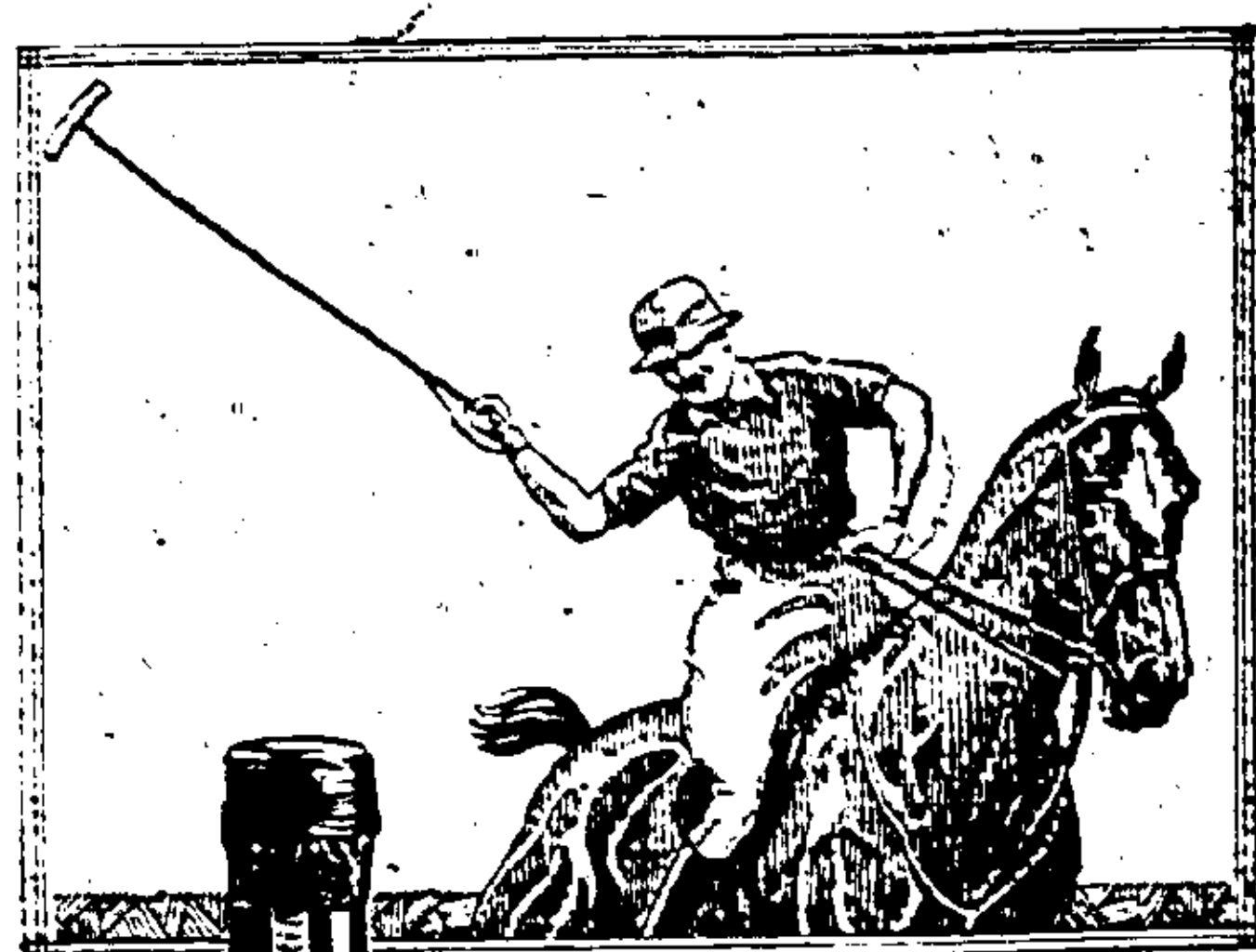


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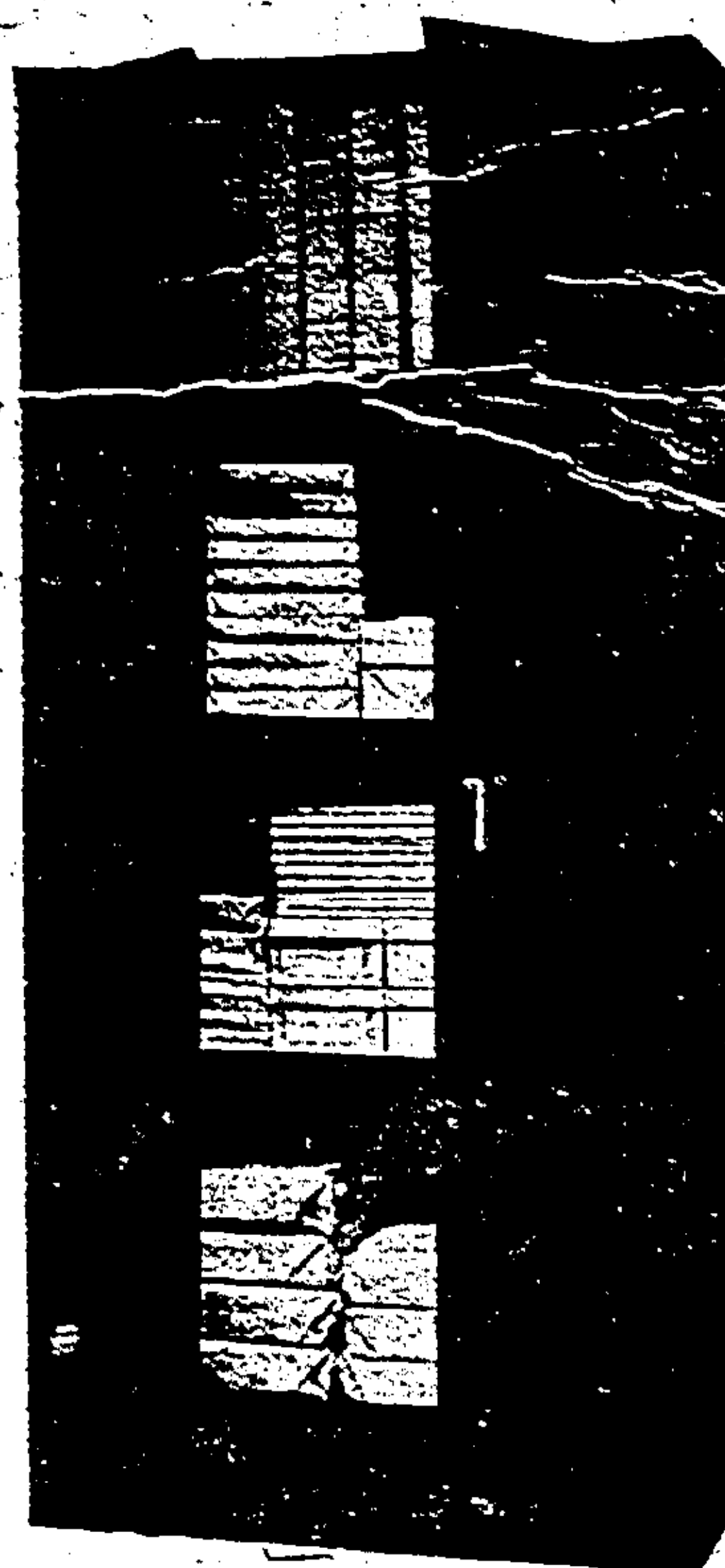
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By A. E. L.

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The stamps will be printed on script water-marked paper. According to the original plan a portrait of the late King George would be incorporated in each design. It is, however, quite probable that the head of King Edward VIII will first appear on these new Bermuda Stamps.

Nigeria
THE Government of Nigeria state that the new issue of pictorial stamps (already an-

RIFLES' SPORTS MEETING

H.Q. Wing Score Most Points

The Royal Ulster Rifles' athletic sports were brought to a finish at Caroline Hill yesterday when the remaining eight events on the programme were held, the other events having been on the previous day.

Headquarter Wing won the inter-Company Championship, while L/Cpl. Dempster again won the Individual Championship and with it the Commanding Officer's Cup. It is interesting to note that this is his third successive championship.

At the conclusion of the sports Mrs. Rodwell, wife of Lt. Col. R. M. Rodwell, the Commanding Officer, distributed the prizes.

Yesterday's results were as follows:

100 Yards Individual (Final): 1, L/Cpl. Dempster; 2, Bdm. Bailey.
Boys' Race (Final): 1, Boy Swinfield; 2, Boy Edwards.
One Mile Relay: 1, "D" Company; 2, Headquarter Wing.
Fife Yards: 1, Cpl. Stewart; 2, L/Cpl. Wall.
220 Yards (Final): 1, L/Cpl. Dempster; 2, Bdm. Bailey.
Javelin Throw: 1, Bdm. Bailey; 2, Rfn. Bickering.
One Mile Team Race: 1, Rfn. Hamilton; 2, L/Cpl. Barkley.
440 Yards Individual (Final): 1, Rfn. Burns; 2, Rfn. Hamilton.
Inter-Company Championship: Won by Headquarter Wing.
Winner of the C.O.'s Cup: L/Cpl. Dempster (third year in succession).

ounced) were placed on sale locally on February 1, 1936.

THE original engraver's proof of the head and background for the first stamp executed by Frederick Heath was sold at Messrs. Harmer, Rooker and Co's on January 16 for £84. It was purchased by Mrs. Weatherley, of Kensington, a great-granddaughter of the artist who prepared the design, Henry Corbould.

A fine mint block of 30 of the Great Britain 1940 1d. black, plate 11, with side margin, fetched £500 at a recent auction.

Argentine Republic
IN 1933 the Falkland Islands issued a beautiful set of stamps picturing life and scenes on and around the islands. One of these stamps shows a map of the islands, which lie about 300 miles east of the southern tip of South America. These islands have been under the rule and protection of Great Britain for over 100 years. The Argentine Republic has laid claim of ownership to the islands, although they have been



under British protection for so long, and recently issued a 1-peso stamp showing a map of South America, with the Falkland Islands indicated as part of the Argentine Republic.

Chile—To commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Chile by Diego de Almagro in 1536, that country has issued a set of 12 postage stamps. On the 5c value is portrayed the Desert of Atacama; on the 10c, fishing boats; the 20c, the palm tree at Ocoa; the 25c, sheep; the 30c, a mining scene; the 40c, a forest; the 50c, the Port of Lota; the 1 peso, Port of Valparaiso; the 120 pesos, Mt. Puntagudo; the 2 pesos, a portrait of Diego de Almagro; the 5 pesos, grazing cattle and the 10 pesos a mechanical shovel.

Liechtenstein—A new pictorial set has been issued by the Principality of Liechtenstein. On this set are shown beautiful scenes taken amid the picturesque mountain peaks that lie to the south of Lake Constance between Austria and Switzerland.

BISHOP ON MODERN WARFARE

League Of Nations Society

ANNUAL MEETING AT CATHEDRAL HALL

The annual meeting of the local League of Nations Society was held last evening in St. John's Cathedral Hall, the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong presiding.

There were about fifty present at the meeting, including the Honorary Secretary, Mr. S. V. Boxer, and the Honorary Treasurer, Dr. Y. S. Wan.

The statement of accounts showed a balance in hand of \$68.24 as against \$59.51 last year. (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)



"East of Java," featuring Charles Blackford and Elizabeth Young, is being shown in the Colony for the first time to-day at the Central Theatre.

SHUTE COMBINE BEATEN

Second Triumph For Kowloon Tong Pair

C.R.C. ROUT SAINTS

E. L. Shute and Mrs. Shute, one of the strongest pairs in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League, lost two games in one fixture for the first time last night when the Fire Brigade Recreation Club beat the Kowloon Tong Club by 5 games to 3 at Kowloon Tong. This was the second defeat which the Shutes have suffered at the hands of S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie. Kowloon Tong's first string.

The Chinese Recreation Club registered an overwhelming win at Causeway Bay when they defeated St. Andrew's by 9 games to nil, while St. John's Club beat the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by 8 games to 1 at Wanchai.

Detailed results of the matches are as follows:—

C.R.C. Clean Sweep

At Causeway Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club beat St. Andrew's Club by 9 games to nil:—

S. P. Chan and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.)
beat H. Kew and Mrs. Dawson 21-1
beat E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn 21-4
beat M. Weill and Miss F. Wong 21-4

H. T. Woo and Miss Ullian Khoo (C.R.C.)

beat Kew and Dawson 21-11
beat Fincher and Churn 21-11
beat Weill and Wong 21-3

S. W. Liang and Miss R. Perry (C.R.C.)

beat Kew and Dawson 21-16
beat Fincher and Churn 21-14
beat Weill and Wong 21-18

Fire Brigade Win

At Kowloon Tong last night, the Fire Brigade Recreation Club beat the Kowloon Tong Club by 5 games to 3:—

S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie (Kowloon Tong)

beat E. L. Shute and Mrs. Shute 21-12

lost to J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths 14-21

beat A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood 21-18

P. C. Leung and Miss Anderson (Kowloon Tong)

beat Shute and Shute 21-13
lost to Anderson and Griffiths 8-21
lost to Fisher and Kirkwood 6-21

B. K. Wong and Miss I. Woolley (Kowloon Tong)

lost to Shute and Shute 5-21
lost to Anderson and Griffiths 1-21
lost to Fisher and Kirkwood 2-21

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

	Games	P.W.	L.F.	Pts
C.R.C.	13	12	1	24
Fire Brigade	14	12	2	24
Recreation "A"	9	8	1	16
St. John's	13	7	6	14
Recreation "B"	11	6	5	12
St. Andrew's	12	5	7	10
Kowloon Tong	15	3	12	8
Taihook	10	2	8	4
S. and S. Home	12	0	12	0

Expenditure amounted to \$375.57 including \$196 subscriptions to the League of Nations Union.

The report of the Secretary stated that the membership of the society had remained almost unchanged, the present number being 120. It had not been possible to arrange for more than one lecture during the past year but the society was active in other connections.

The Bishop, who is leaving on furlough shortly, gave an address embracing major events which were influenced by the League. Speaking of the economic security of the man in the street, he said that trade agreements gave more hostages to peace than the most elaborate system of royal marriages.

He also expressed his earnest conviction that the new and terrible devices of modern warfare will ever be used in a European conflict.

To-day's Short Story

Doo-Doom Got To Hang

By Herman B. Deutsch

Doo-Doom got to hang! Up and down on Rampa-t-street all de mens and all de ladies sayin' it.

Doo-Doom got to hang! Dryades-street, Libby-street, Gravier-street, P'dido-street.

Doo-Doom got to hang! Dey sayin' it on a Friday night.

yessuh, Friday de thutteenth day of de month, because dat's when de jury mens done say so. Say so when de trial's finish while de sun gwine down. Trial in de big co't room on top de big co't house.

Co't room wid a plum-colour carpet on de flo'. Silver-hair judge wid a crinkle silk robe what's black black, black. Black as de black cats on Friday de thutteenth day of de month.

Bring in Doo-Doom! Bring in Doo-Doom on a Wednesday mawnin so de jury mens can see him in de white folks' co't, bring in Doo-Doom wid plenty cap'n's fum de parish jail-house so's he don't run 'way, 'cause he kill de lady and he kill de li'l boy. He kill 'em wid a ax las' April in de grocery sto', way down on de Gentilly road.

Doo-Doom done confess to de law an' to De Strick Attorney Stanley, but bring in Doo-Doom anyway. Got to have a tri'l in de white folks' co't and see does de jury mens sav guilty widout avre capital punishment, or does dey say he got to hang when Friday de thutteenth day of de month come round and disheer trial through.

bless Gawd and praise He N'me! Show Doo-Doom to de jury mens. One got a bald head and one got a mustash and four got glasses out the all twelve, so dey kin look good at Doo-Doom and see does he got to hang.

Doo-Doom got no lawyer mens because he got no money, nossuh, all he got out de grocery sto' where he kill de lady and kill de li'l boy was 5' dollars and it long gone, long svent, long throwed away on a yellow gal. Can't have no white folks' trial widout he got a lawyer, so de silver-hair judge sav Mist Frank Rhodes and Mist Eddie Mahoney got to be Doo-Doom's lawyers and ask the jury mens please suh not to say Doo-Doom got to hang.

Lots uh cullud folks yuh in de co't. Some is fo' a witness and some is fo' a friend, and some is only come to see does Doo-Doom got to hang.

Call de witnesses fo' De Strick Attorney Stanley, yunnuh he by de li'l table wid de law books. Call de witnesses good and loud, holuh out dey name in de hallways. Call de witnesses to tell de jury mens how Doo-Doom go to de grocery sto' on de Gentilly road early in de mawnin and kill de lady and kill de chile, sho he did, he say so he own self when he confess to de law.

Call de witnesses loud and high, yes call dem, my brudder, call de ones what fin' de bodies a-layin' on de grocery fo'. Call de police cap'n's, call de police mens, call Joe Davis de black man wid de rol' teeth, what's de husband of Cinderella Youngblood, call Cinderella Youngblood, too.

Joe Davis say:

"How I know da's my ax. Law-yer? I know da's my ax de same way you knows I's de same nigger what's sittin' yuh does you see me on de street to-morrow mawnin'. I knows dat ax, yessuh, I knows it jes' as certain as I see yuh's a white man."

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Old Lady Returns," by Josephine Johnson.

Cinderella Youngblood say: "I cross de road to get back dat ax fum de yad' whereat Junius live wid dat woman. Nossuh, I never bother wid dat woman because she jus' ain't my class, I works for my livin', me."

Da's what Cinderella Youngblood tell de lawyer, and she say to De Strick Attorney Stanley:

"I got to borrow a ax all de time now to cut wood to put under my folks' clothes, because you keep my ax up yuh in de co't house fo' a witness. Junius Robaire he walk off dat day wid de ax what I give him when he come to borrow it."

Li'l Willy Arthur Mack, li'l black boy what only nine year old, dey call him fo' a witness. Call Willy Arthur Mack call him good and loud in de co't room, in de hallway, on de stair, call him to de witness stand, yessuh. He splain to de silver-hair judge in a black-black crinkle silk robe, how he only nine year old but he can be a witness and talk to de jury mens because he know if he don't tell de troof Gawd'll kill him when he make de oath.

He run he li'l pink tongue on he lips when he talk to de judge, on account he on'y li'l bittie black boy, and he said, tellin' how Mist Doo-Doom sent him on de bank and on de mawket to get paper money fo' all de copper centzes and de silver dimes and de two-bites he took out de sto' on de Gentilly road where he kill de people.

Call De Strick Attorney Stanley fo' a witness, yessuh, call De Strick Attorney he own self, call him loud and clear, to tell de jury mens how Doo-Doom confess to de law. He saw dey treat Doo-Dooms pow'ful kind. He say dey tell de cap'n in de first precinct to give Doo-Doom anything he want. Ask Doo-Doom what he want fo' he breakfast, and Doo-Doom say he want po'k chops and chookit ice cream, yessuh he did so, and dey bring it to him fo' he breakfast in de first precinct station.

Mist Mahoney say, dey treatin' Doo-Doom too kin-hearted account dey want him to confess, and de confess is agin de-law when you do like dat. Sey dey bring him po'k chops and chookit ice cream fo' he breakfast so's he'll make de confess. He say it like dis: "Po'k chops!" De people in de co't room start to laugh but de silver-hair

(Continued On Page 11)

MAGAZINE GAP RD. COLLISION

High Court Action For Damages

NAVAL OFFICER SUED

As a sequel to a collision between two cars on December 23 last in Magazine Gap Road, an action was begun yesterday before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden in which Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, claimed \$110, for damage done to his car, from Sub-Lieutenant A. A. Mowbray of H.M.S. Phoenix.

The plaintiff alleged that the accident was caused by the negligence of the defendant.

A counter-claim for \$108.80 was brought by the defendant, who alleged that plaintiff was guilty of negligence in that whilst driving his car, No. 1771, he attempted to cut the corner of Magazine Gap Road without due care, failed to keep a proper look-out, and gave no sufficient warning of the approach of his vehicle.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. Peter H. Sin.

After plaintiff had given his version of the affair and denied, under cross-examination, that he was going at a terrific speed, the case was adjourned till Friday next at 2.30 p.m.

Prominent Residents Leave

There was a large gathering of friends on the s.s. Taiping yesterday to bid bon voyage to Mrs. R. Ingram and the Misses R. Ingram and W. Ingram, who left for Australia in the company of other well-known Colony residents.

Dr. H. D. Matthews, President of the Australian and New Zealand Association in the Colony, who is retiring to New Zealand with Mrs. Matthews, were also given a rousing farewell. Mrs. Matthews being the recipient of many bouquets of flowers.

Mr. A. R. Whibley, who was formerly the Victualler of H. M. Naval Yard, but who retired to England and recently returned to the Colony for a short stay of two months, continued his trip round the world by catching the s.s. Taiping for Australia. He was one of the first residents at the European Y.M.C.A.

Another prominent Colony resident who called by the Taiping was Mr. J. Hennessy Seth, Principal of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming.

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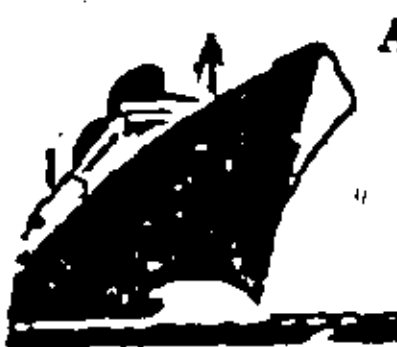
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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.
Hong Kong.
Friday, March 13, 1936.

OBITUARY

The Commandant deeply regrets to record the death of Private C. N. Gosano of the Corps Infantry which occurred on the 10th instant.

GENERAL RELINQUISHMENT

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his Local Commission as Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Lieut. George Duncan, M.B.E., with effect from 14th February, 1936, on his permanent transfer from the Colony.

EFFICIENCY MEDAL

In accordance with regulation 8 of the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning the Efficiency Medal in regard to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, published as Notification No. 579 in the Gazette of 2nd August, 1935, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following awards:—

Efficiency Medal
Corporal James Joseph King.
Private Edward Docherty.
Drummer William Rennie Forsyth.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
"A" SECTION:—
The Annual General Meeting of "A" Section will be held at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 19th instant at 5.30 p.m.

The Artillery Cup has been awarded to No. 2 Gun Detachment as a result of the competition held at Pak Sha Wan Camp on Saturday, 7th instant.

Battery photograph may be purchased from Ming Yuen Studio.

"L" SECTION:—
Next parade will be at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 27th instant at 5.30 p.m.

Dress:—Overalls, Blue Cap, Gun Platform Shoes.

Corps Engineers
Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, March 16th at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, March 21st—Annual Inspection.

Corps Signals
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th March and on Thursday, 19th March, 1936.

M. G. Troops
Parade on Tuesday, 17th March at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Armoured Car Section
Section will parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 17th March at 5.30 p.m. prompt, for Mechanical Inspection of and Testing Cars. Dress:—Overalls.

A full attendance is essential as Box Respirators and Revolvers will be issued, also, final instructions for the G.O.C.'s inspection.

Ptes. D. F. Davies, I. H. Bradford, C. Austin and H. O. Bramble will fire M. G. Part II Classification on Sunday next, 15th March.

Motor Machine Gun Section
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 16th instant.

The following will report to O. C. Section at 5.45 p.m. on this date:—

C. S. M. Rogers.
C.Q.M.S. Sprague.
Sergeant Hamilton.
Sergeant Stoker.
Corporal Neale.
Corporal Peers.
L/Corpl. S. Fowler.
L/Corpl. Shields.
L/Corpl. Spradbury.

Revolvers and lanyards will be drawn at this parade. All those who have already drawn Steel Helmets are to return same as they will NOT be worn on Saturday, 21st instant.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Company Orders—see Company circular.
M. G. Part II—Casuals—All members who have not fired M. G. Part II Classification for the current Training Season must do so on Sunday, 15th March, without fail.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
The Company will parade at full strength at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 19th instant at 5.30 p.m.

M. G. Part II—Members who have not fired this practice during the current Training Season must



A scene from the Universal production, "Werewolf of London," which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow.

do so on Sunday, 15th March, 1936. Dress:—Uniform optional but Belt, Braces and Pouches must be worn.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Range Officer—Lieut. T. P. Saunderson.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company.
Company will parade in Uniform on Monday, 16th March at 5.45 p.m.

Will all ranks in possession of Forage Caps please return this head-dress to C.Q.M.S. Fincher who will issue in exchange S. D. Caps. This exchange must be effected not later than Monday, 16th March.

The following have qualified as Marksmen and are entitled to wear the rifle badge for one year:—
No. 2006—Private R. S. Tissington.

No. 2367—Private F. C. C. Quah.
M. G. Bn., Signal Section
Wednesday, March 18, 1936
Section will parade, in full, at 5.30 p.m. for final instructions.

Respirators are to be drawn from Section Office by Signallers Canning and Carr.

SECTION "D"—D/E.
Despatch Riders will report cycles ready for service. Blue and white pennants will be drawn.

Corps Infantry
Parade on Tuesday, 17th March at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters. Programme of work to be exactly the same as last week.

Revolver Competition
The Revolver Competition is to be held at Kennedy Road Range on 24th March. Details will be issued later. Those who wish to compete will send in their names to Lieut. F. P. Sequeira.

Appointment and Promotions
No. 1760, Sergt. D. Marshall, 1st Battery, to be Acting Section Commander with effect from 13th instant.

No. 1561, Bombardier C. W. L. Cole, 1st Battery, to be Lance Sergeant, Acting in charge No. 1 Gun, with effect from 13th instant.

No. 1718 L/Bdr. A. E. Dinnen, 1st Battery, to be Bombardier, with effect from 13th instant.

No. 2051 L/Bdr. A. J. McFayden, 1st Battery, to be Bombardier, with effect from 13th instant.

No. 1964 Gunner H. J. Millington, 1st Battery, to be Lance Bombardier, with effect from 13th instant.

No. 2292 Gunner H. W. Leyden, 1st Battery, to be Lance Bombardier, with effect from 13th instant.

REVERSION
No. 1515 L/Bdr. C. E. Moore, 1st Battery, reverts to ranks at his own request as from 13th instant.

TRANSFER
No. 1738 Pte. R. Buchanan, Reserve Section "A" transferred to Corps 1st Battery, "A" Section, as from 9th instant.

No. 2426 Sapper M. F. Haughton, Corps Engineers, transferred to Unit Reserve, Corps Engineers, as from 13th instant.

No. 1620 Cpl. E. H. Woodman, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, transferred to Unit Reserve, No. 1 (M.G.) Company as from 13th instant.

No. 1941 Pte. A. M. Quinn, No. 12 Platoon, Corps Infantry, transferred to Class "B" Reserves, B Company, Corps Infantry as from 13th instant.

No. 1828 Pte. C. A. Coelho, No. 11 Platoon, Corps Infantry, transferred to Class B Reserve B Company, Corps Infantry as from 13th instant.

AIR ARM
Machine Gun Instruction for the

members of the Air Arm will commence at 5.45 p.m. March 24th and subsequent Tuesdays at the same hour.

LEAVE

No. 2074 Pte. E. C. H. Tribbeck, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, granted twelve months leave as from 13.3.36 to 13.3.37.

STUCK OFF THE STRENGTH
Left The Colony
No. 1699 L/Corpl. S. C. Salter, Corps Engineers, as from 13.3.36.

STRENGTH
No. 2561 Private A. H. Hargreave, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, 6. 3. 36.

No. 2562 Signr. Piara Singh, Corps Signals 10.3.36.

No. 2563 Signr. W. G. Poy M. G. Bn., Signal Section. 11.3.36.

No. 2564 Pte. J. R. Leitch No. 2 (Scottish) Coy. 12.3.36.

No. 2565 Pte. J. B. Stewart No. 2 (Scottish) Coy. 12.3.36.

LEAVE—Continued
Lieut. C. Blaker, M.C., A.S.C. Cadre, granted leave as from 6.3.36 to 31.3.36.

Captain, (Sdg.) R. C. B. ANDERSON, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps, Affiliated Unit.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. The second lecture on "First Aid in Defence against Chemical Warfare" will take place in the Lecture Room at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 16th March at 5.30 p.m.

It is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

Sd. K. DURAN, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

SPECIAL K.L.M. FLIGHT

From Amsterdam To Palestine

PROJECT SCHEDULED FOR MAY

Although the good old "Pelican" is at present regularly employed on the European lines of the K.L.M., it has not forgotten yet the "Great Eastern Road," and on May 12 next it will probably fly once again in the direction of Halle, Leipzig and Athens.

But the journey does not lead to Batavia this time: Gaza is the goal. On the occasion of the Levant Fair at Tel-Aviv, which is of great interest to Western Europe, the K.L.M. intend undertaking a special flight to Palestine and back. Accommodation is to be available for 11 or 12 passengers. The schedule of the journey is the following:—

Tuesday, May 12: Departure from Amsterdam, in the afternoon arrival at Budapest and sightseeing conducted by the Iltusz Agency.

Wednesday, May 13: Budapest-Athens by air. Sightseeing conducted by Prof. Schmor, visit to the Acropolis, etc.

Thursday, May 14: Athens-Cairo by air. Luncheon and visit to the pyramids.

Friday, May 15: Cairo-Gaza by air. Arrival at 9 a.m. followed by ride (1½ hours) in comfortable cars to Tel Aviv.

Return Journey
The return journey from Gaza will begin on May 18, arrival at Schiphol taking place on May 22. If possible, the K.L.M. will endeavour to make arrangements for the return-flight to differ from the first journey, spending the night in other towns.

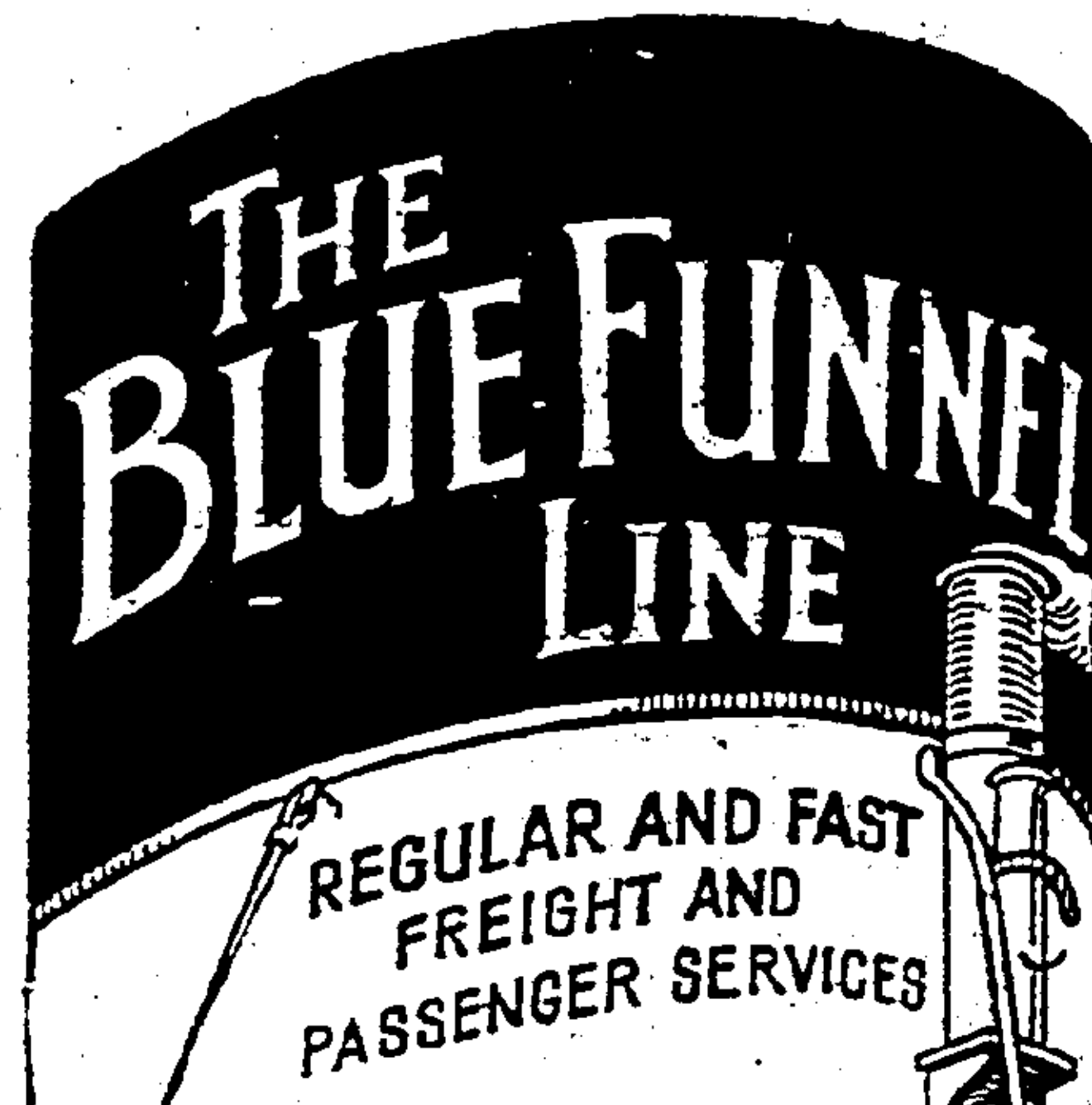
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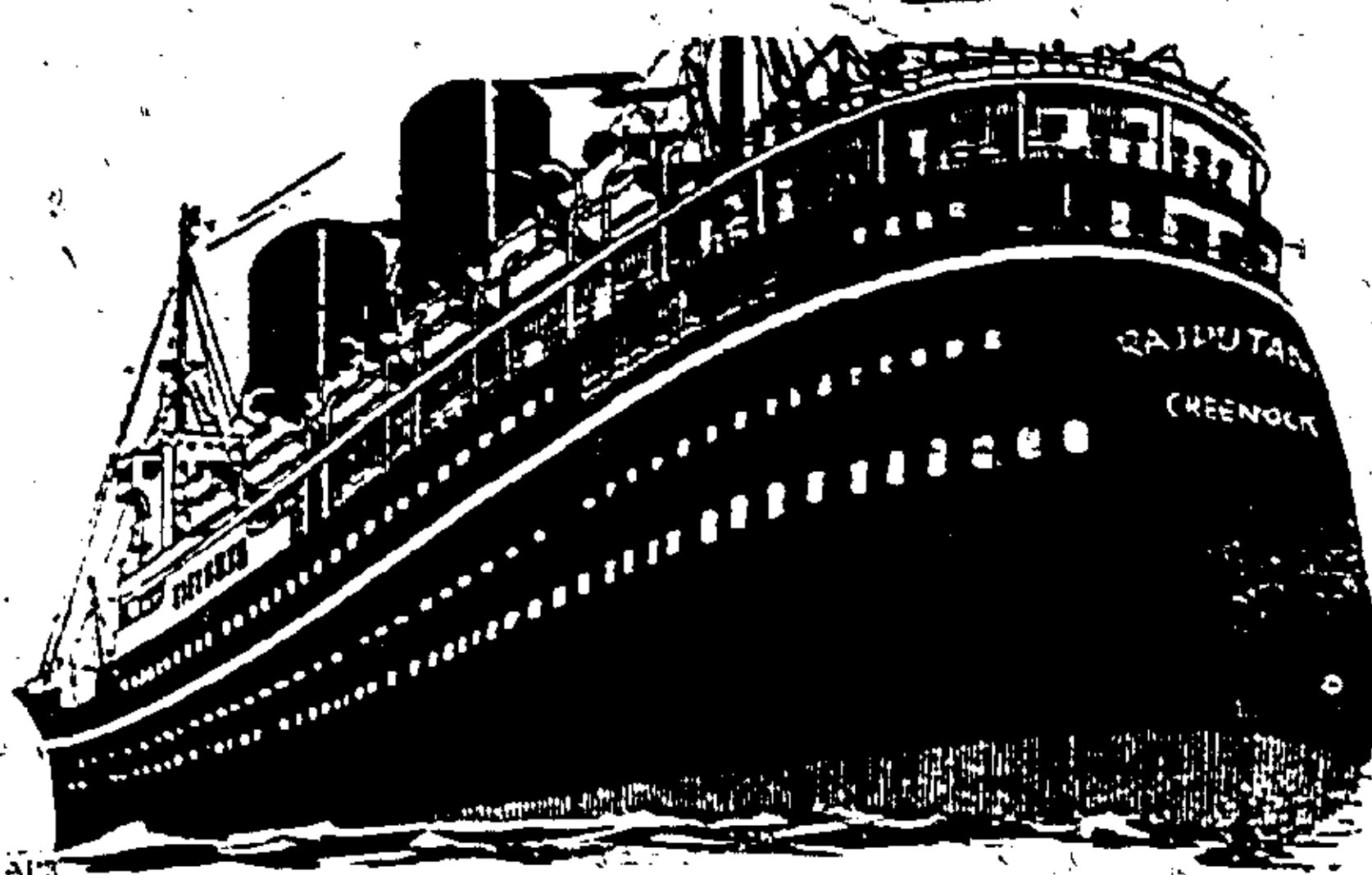
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DOO-DOOM GOT TO HANG

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judge make 'em be quiet, and he tell Mist' Mahoney nemmine, de confess is all right, and so De Strick Attorney Stanley read de confess to de twelve jurymen which one got a bald haid and one got a mustash and fo' got glasses to see Doo-Doom good, yessuh.

Call Auntie Rose Sylvester, she a old black lady what's Doo-Doom's auntie, and looka yuh! She like-wise de mammy what nurse De Strick Attorney Stanley when he a l'il baby. Call Auntie Rose Sylvester and ask her what she tell Doo-Doom to make him confess to de law.

Auntie Rose Sylvester say: "I ain't tell Doo-Doom nist' on'y: 'Son, trus' Gawd an' tell de troof!' Da's all I tell him, an' de tears bus' out he eyes an' stream down he cheek, an' he says: 'Auntie, I is tellin' de troof, it wa'n't me kill de people, no'm, it was disheer Blue Cornish.' Da's what he say, an' de tears a-streamin' down he cheek, but all I ever did say to him was: 'Son, trus' Gawd an' tell de troof!'"

So den dey had dey argumint. All de lawyer mens holluh loud and strong, jes like dey was a callin' fo' a witness to come to de co't room wid a plum-colour carpet on de flo. But dey wa'n't callin' fo' no witness, nossuh, dey was talkin' 'bout Doo-Doom, and he a-settin' in de co't fo' all de jurymen to see him.

De young De Strick Attorney, what he name 'Mist' Herz, he de first one to do de talkin' and he tell about de l'il boy what was struck down in de Spring of de year. He say he struck down lik it was wid de lightnin's. of de Lawd Gawd, and de lady kin-folks of de dead boy start to cry and take on, and dey means dey put de arms around, dem to bring dem comfort in de co't room.

Grey-hair lawyer Mist' Frank Rhodes talk about de po'k chops and de chookit ice cream what dey buyin' fo' Doo-Doom break-fus' and be say it pussuation, yessuh, he say dat, he say dey pussuadin' dis po' boy which he name ought to be Dum-Dum, not Doo-Doom, account he haven't got good knowledge.

Mist' Mahoney say plenty, too, say dey harassin' dis po' unfawcnet nigger boy day an' night to make him confess in de Spring of de year. Mist' Eddie Mahoney say to de twelve jurymen how some day dey gwine stand befo' a pow'ful judge dey ownself and got to answer, and den dey'll know how it feel to be jedged. And he say Doo-Doom smoke plenty gun-gles, cig'ettes, and dey know what he do in de Spring of de year, and dey musn' hang a po' unfawcnet nigger boy and he so full of muggles at de time he did know what he do.

And den it was De Strick Attorney Stanley turn to talk to de jurymen and he sholy done so. He say dey got to make de city safe, make it safe on Rampat-street and P'dido-street and by de river and by de lake, make it safe on de Gentilly-road in de Spring of de year, yessuh. He say Doo-Doom crouchin' outside de grocery sto' in de Spring of de year, watchin' de people till he sho' de coast is clear, crouchin' and watchin' like a jungle beas', da's what he say to de jurymen.

He say everybody got de right o' live, and Doo-Doom took away dat right fum de l'il boy, so de l'il boy couldn' grow up and couldn' have no sweetheart, and couldn' marry and 'have no children of he ownself. He say it all right to talk about pity fo' unfawcnet Doo-Doom, but what about pity fo' de l'il boy Doo-Doom kill, and when he talk like dat de lady kin-folks of de l'il boy look to weepin' and moasin' once mo.

And den de silver-hair jedg wid de black-black crinkle, silk robe, what he name is Judge Eche-cabal, he talk to de jurymen while de sun gwine down on Friday de thutteenth day of de month, while de sun gwine down fas'. He read dem all about de law, and Doo-Doom listen, too.

De jurymen walks out de co't room, each one carryin' he hat in he right hand, walk on de plum-colour cyarpet single file, but dey don't go home, not yet. Dey gwine home to dey fambles on Friday de thutteenth day of de month. When de sun was jes on de set dey comes back in de co't, and de big jurymen he say:—

"Guilty."

And den he wait a while, and say:—

"As."

And den he wait a pow'ful long time and say:—

"Charged."

Yessuh, he say like dis: "Guilty as charged!"

Dat mean:—

"Doo-Doom got to hang!"

Up and down on Rampat-street, all de mens and all de ladies sayin' it. Dryades-street, Libby-street, Gravier-street, P'dido-street, Friday de thutteenth day of the month.

Doo-Doom got to hang.

On'y he name ain't 'Doo-Doom, nossuh, he name Junius Robaire, and when he's l'il brown baby nussin' at he mammy breas', she don't call him Junius, neither Robaire, she call him Doo-Doom 'cause she fondlin' him. It de love-name what he mammy give him, and now everybody sayin' it.

De jurymen say it, de silver-hair jedg say it, up and down on Rampat-street all de mens and ladies sayin' it on Friday de thutteenth day of the month.

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SOME POSSIBLE U.S. PRESIDENTS

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He has been in the newspaper world ever since, became general manager of the Hearst newspapers, and walked out because, in his own words, he grew tired of managing millions for someone else. To-day, he is proprietor of the "Chicago Daily News."

At 62 Mr. Knox has a steel-trap jaw. There is resolution behind the jaw. In September 1933, when the newspaper code was introduced, General Johnson sent a message to Mr. Knox asking him to come to Washington. Mr. Knox telegraphed back: "I live in Chicago."

Second Request

There came a second request from the General. This time it was less peremptory worded: "General Johnson would be grateful if he could see Mr. Knox." Back went another telegram: "Any time you like in this office."

A week or two later, General Johnson turned up in Mr. Knox's office in Chicago. Mr. Knox was pleased. After the interview he thought General Johnson "a pretty swell guy."

Mr. Knox fought in the Great War, and is a big figure in Chicago. I doubt if he would make as popular a Republican candidate as Governor Landon, but his chances are not to be lightly discounted.

Another Candidate

Senator Vandenberg, who also has his supporters, was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the town where Mr. Knox made his start. Like many successful Americans, he has changed his profession more than once.

He has been in turn, and sometimes simultaneously, lawyer, newspaper editor, and savings banks director. He belongs to the best type of cultured American and has literary inclinations.

His hero in life is Alexander Hamilton, on whom he has written three books.

Vandenberg has an active member of the Republican Party since 1912, became a Senator in 1928, and played an important part in securing the elimination of the Sanctions clause from the recent Neutrality Bill. His chances may best be summed up as fairly good place bet.

Two "Possibles"

Senator Borah and ex-President Hoover, the two remaining "possibles," are both too well known to require comment. Senator Borah, who has declared his willingness to stand, is now over seventy. He has always played a lone hand and has never been a vote-getter. Except for its wrecking possibilities, his candidature is not to be taken seriously.

Mr. Hoover is in a peculiar position. He is still the nominal head of the Republican Party. Since the Democrats are praying that he may obtain the nomination, it is hard to believe that he is likely to be the Republican choice.

His only chance would be of slipping in if there were to be a deadlock between the two more popular candidates. Should he decide not to stand, such influence as he retains would probably be used in favour of Mr. Knox of whom he is an old friend.

Time Factor

At this early stage of the campaign any forecast of the result must be purely speculative. The time factor is likely to be all-important. President Roosevelt has undoubtedly lost ground, and Republicans are hoping that Mr. "Al" Smith, who has come out in open revolt, may detach sufficient Democratic votes to make a Republican victory possible. They are also building their hopes on the fact that throughout its history, the United States has always been predominantly Republican.

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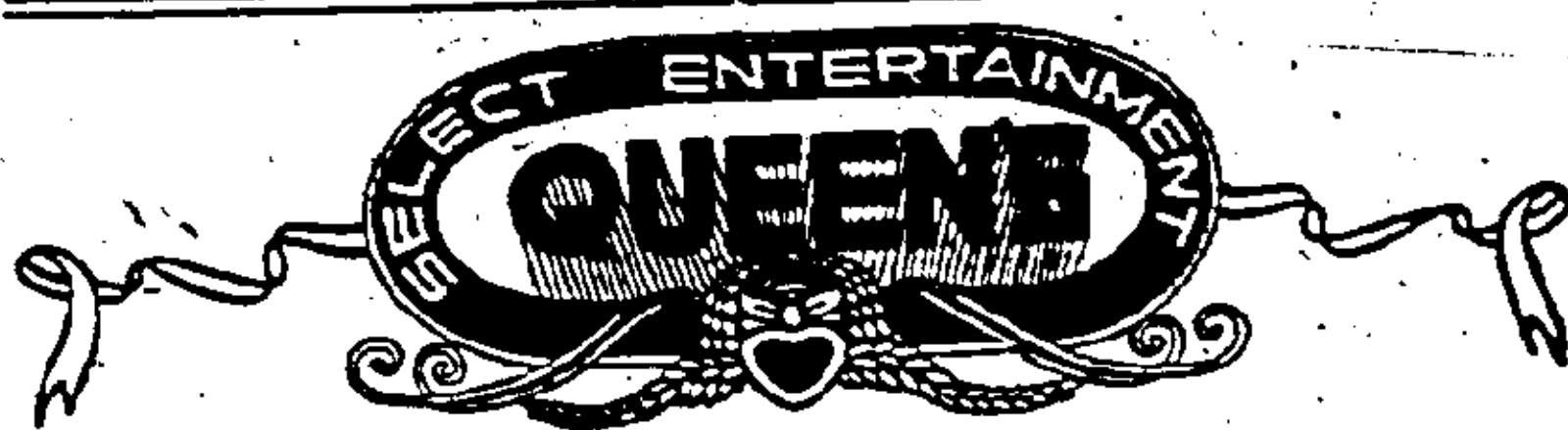
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(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.
Foggy weather is upsetting shipping and bringing some discomfort to the people in Canton, which has been enveloped by a wet atmosphere for the past 24 hours.

The night steamers for Hong Kong left here at 4.30 p.m. yesterday but had to steam very slowly owing to the poor visibility, which is worse on the Pearl River than on land. The two-boats and diesel-engined craft were unable to leave harbour yesterday afternoon, as the fog became thicker.

Lowering skies have blocked the Canton-Shanghai flights undertaken by the two-engined planes of the China National Aviation Corporation. The plane from Shanghai will leave this morning for Canton, weather permitting. Flights are very uncertain in view of the continuous bad weather. The streets in Canton are very wet and dirty.

The trains leaving here for Hong Kong are crowded with passengers, as the fog is likely to hinder the arrival of steamers on scheduled time.

PASSENGERS TAKE TRAINS
Canton, later: Owing to fog all the way between Hong Kong and Canton, the steamer Lunshan which left the Colony for Canton yesterday morning and was due to arrive here yesterday afternoon did not put in to port this morning.

The Taishan and Tung On, which left Hong Kong last night for this port, have not yet arrived. All other night steamers from Hong Kong and Macao had not yet arrived up to 7.40 this morning, being held up by the fog. As the Lunshan and Tin Yat are unable to arrive here in time and leave at the scheduled hour of 8 a.m., all passengers to Hong Kong have to take the morning train, which is full to capacity.

However, the fog here is lifting on account of the north winds which began to blow just before dawn. River shipping will probably return to normal by this afternoon.

GERMAN VIEWS ON FORTIFICATIONS

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underground solid steel and concrete fortification chain running along France's eastern frontier. They will traverse the line as far as Metz, in order to see for themselves the strength of the troops manning it and the conditions under which they live. On Wednesday or Thursday next the Commission will report, and then the permanent occupation of the "Maginot Line" will also be discussed.

BELGIAN NEUTRALITY

Brussels: An international statute guaranteeing the perpetual neutrality of Belgium as well as the integrity of her territory as a means of maintaining European peace is suggested by the Association of Flemish war veterans in a telegram addressed to Premier, M. van Zeeland, who is at present attending the London Conference. The telegram states that the Association is speaking for the whole Belgium people, and asks the Premier to press the demand for an international statute in his discussions with the great Powers. —Trans-Ocean Service.

BUT MAIN BEACH NOT HEALED

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HITLER'S SURPRISE RETURN.
Berlin: Surprise was created by the return to Berlin yesterday of Herr Hitler, who in the evening consulted high officials, but the reports that a Cabinet meeting was held are officially denied. —Reuter.

ITALIAN REQUEST
London: The Committee of Thirteen will probably meet in London next week at the request of the Italian delegation. —Reuter.

PUBLIC OPINION AROUSSED

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Justice should immediately be asked by the Council of the League of Nations for a decision on this subject, and concludes that pending the ruling of the Court, this country and the other signatories of the Locarno agreements remain bound by the obligations which they contain.

The Executive Committee assures His Majesty's Government of full support for any policy designed, in the Foreign Secretary's words, to rebuild the foundations of peace which have been cut away by the German action — including the objective examination of any proposals that have been made or may be made for this purpose. — British Wireless Service.

EINSTEIN ON RELATIVITY

Defects In Theory Admitted

FIELD EQUATION NEEDS REVISION

Scientific circles heard last month that Dr. Albert Einstein has been forced to revise his theory of matter because of valid defects found in his field equation by a fellow physicist.

The nature of the new Einstein theory has not been revealed, but he has informed fellow natural scientists that he finds at least the early results of his work at the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton, N. J., satisfactory.

Criticism Published

The criticism which caused Dr. Einstein to discard parts of his theory as defective is published by Dr. Ludwik Silberstein of the University of Toronto in the current issue of the *Physical Review*. A copy of the criticism was submitted to Dr. Einstein before it was offered for publication and the objections were accepted by him as valid.

Dr. Silberstein concluded that the Einstein equation, which was expected to explain the gravitational powers of matter, provides a kind of matter that has no gravitational powers at all.

At the same time Prof. Leigh Page of Yale University outlined in the *Physical Review* a new theory of relativity which, he said, broadens the Einstein theory and "offers hope of acquiring a better understanding of the motions occurring in the atom."

New Approach

The theory was described by Professor Page as a new approach to the relativity theory, suggested by Prof. E. A. Milne of Oxford University in his recent book "Relativity, Gravitation and World Structure."

"In its present state of development," he said, "the theory is an extension of the special theory promulgated by Einstein in 1905, rather than a modification of the general theory of 1915. Hence its applications are to microscopic rather than to cosmic phenomena."

His original paper, like Dr. Einstein's relativity papers, is highly mathematical and cannot be interpreted to the layman in non-mathematical phraseology.

RAIDS IN A STORM

Two jewellers' shops at Bourne-mouth were robbed during a heavy rainstorm by smash-and-grab raiders who stole goods worth £630.

HU'S POSITION IN POLITICS

Discussions Still Proceeding

POINTERS REQUIRED ON FOREIGN POLICY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, eminent Chinese jurist, had a lengthy discussion last evening with Mr. Hu Han-min in his home on Chinese political problems and the international situation as affecting this country. It is understood that the jurist urged Mr. Hu to go with him to Nanking.

The South-west Political Council will give a luncheon at noon to-day in honour of Dr. Wang, who will also attend a dinner tonight given by Mr. Chen Yung, Secretary-General of the Council. All high officials here who attended the dinner in Mr. Hu's mansion last evening enquired from Dr. Wang about the general situation in Europe.

At the request of Mr. Hu Han-min and General Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. Wang resigned the judgeship of the Permanent Court of International Justice in order to render his services to the Government without being bound by public office. His object is to accompany Mr. Hu to Nanking.

It was learned last night that Dr. Wang will leave here for the capital next Tuesday in order to convey Mr. Hu's views to General Chiang Kai-shek. If things come out satisfactorily, Dr. Wang will return to Canton to fetch Mr. Hu. Both men are anxious to save China from the present difficult situation.

Mr. Hu is unable to do anything by remaining here, so he will eventually go to Nanking, but before he leaves here, Mr. Hu wants to know definitely the foreign policy of General Chiang Kai-shek.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The a.s. Sirdhana is due here from Singapore on the afternoon of next Tuesday.

The Japanese gunboat Saga arrived from Canton this morning and is leaving port again on Monday.

The King's Exequator empowering Dr. George Duncan Ralph Black, O.B.E., to act as Honorary Consul Agent for Cuba at Hong Kong, received His late Majesty's signature on January 7, 1936.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette*, that the Rev. Kenneth Baird MacKenzie Dow, Minister of the Union Church, has succeeded the Rev. Enoch Gwyn Powell as a Trustee under the Morrison Scholarships Fund Incorporation Ordinance (No. 39 of 1934).

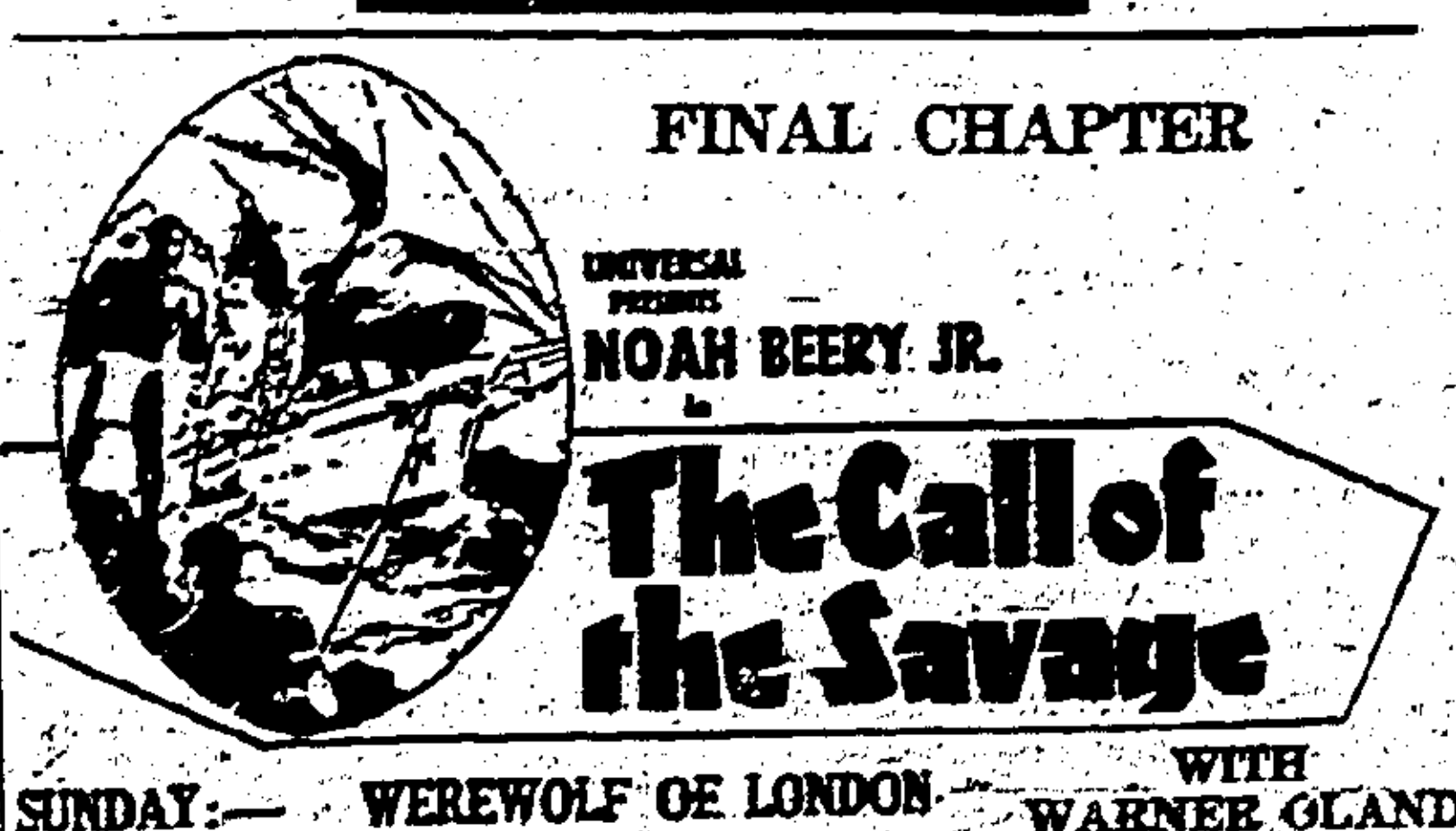
There will be no dinner dance this evening at Repulse Bay Hotel, but the usual tea dance will be held to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Matthews left Hong Kong for New Zealand via Sydney yesterday in the A. O. steamer Taiping, which sailed at noon. Many friends were present to bid them farewell.

The R. M. S. Empress of Asia is due here from Manila at 7 a.m. next Wednesday. She will leave for Vancouver B.C. at 7 a.m. next Friday.

The a.s. Santhia will leave for Bangkok and Calcutta via the Straits on Sunday morning next at 10 o'clock.

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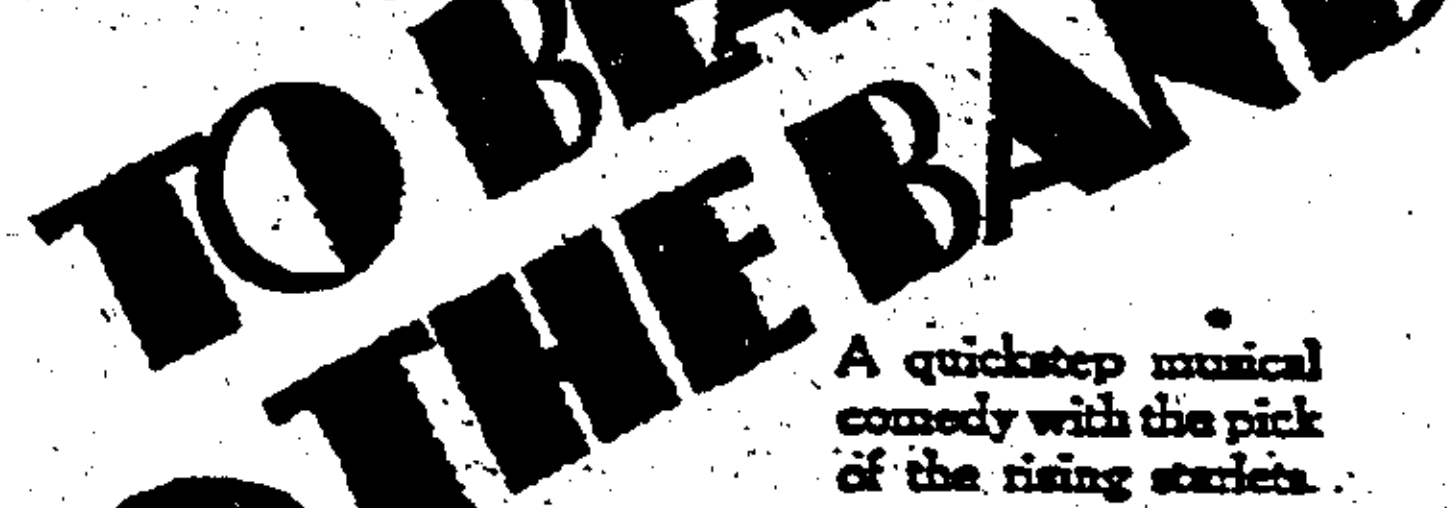


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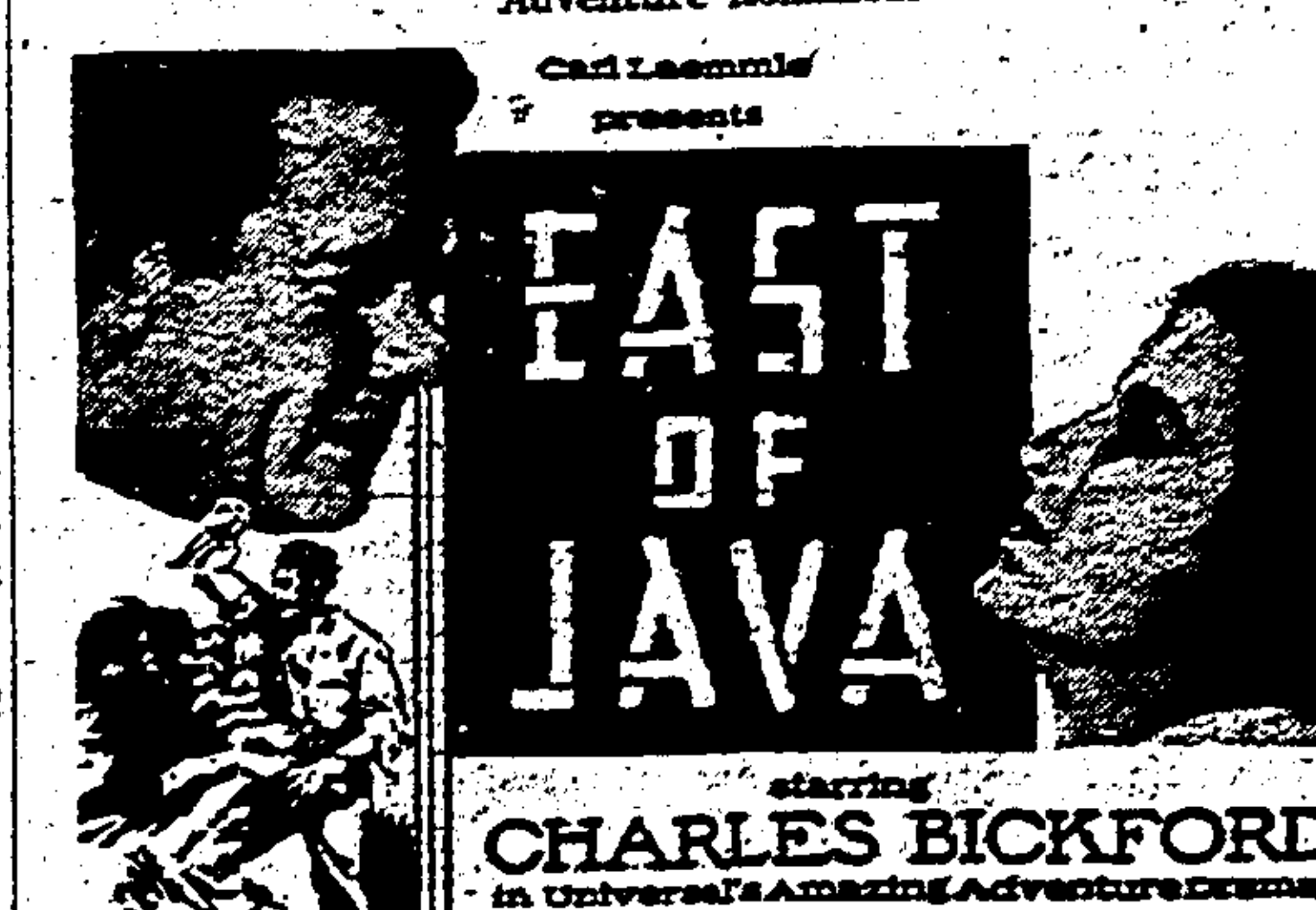
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